

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

MICHAEL J. FORBES,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

No. 24-1953

(Filed: October 3, 2025)

ORDER

At the end of the day on September 30, 2025, the appropriations act that had been funding the Department of Justice expired and those appropriations lapsed. In light of the foregoing, proceedings in this matter are **STAYED** until Congress has restored appropriations to the Department of Justice. At such time, the stay shall automatically be lifted. It is further **ORDERED** that all current deadlines in this case are extended commensurate with the duration of the lapse in appropriations – i.e., each deadline is extended by the total number of days of the lapse in appropriations. The Court will take notice of the restoration of appropriations; the parties need not notify the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Philip S. Hadji

PHILIP S. HADJI

Judge