IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: PROCEDURES REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DURING THE

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

A partial shutdown of the U.S. Federal Government began at 12:01 a.m. on October 1,

2025. The shutdown has temporarily affected the Department of Justice, including the U.S.

Trustee Program and the U.S. Attorney's Office. During the shutdown, the United States

Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas will automatically continue

any hearings involving matters filed by the U.S. Trustee's Program and U.S. Attorney's Office.

In addition, any deadlines for the U.S. Trustee's Program and U.S. Attorney's Office that fall

during the shutdown period will be held in abeyance or automatically extended until fourteen (14)

days after the shutdown ends, whether it ends by continuing resolution or legislation.

During the shutdown period, should the U.S. Trustee Program, U.S. Attorney's Office, or

any other government entity materially affected by the shutdown request a continuance or

rescheduling of matters not automatically continued, the affected entity may file a motion, and the

presiding judge in the case will review the motion as expeditiously as possible.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2025.

FOR THE COURT

PHYLLIS M. JONES

CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

RICHARD D. TAYLOR
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

BIANCA M. RUCKER

U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE