

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

PER CURIAM.

O R D E R

Since December 22, 2018, a portion of the United States government has been in shutdown status due to a lapse in appropriations. Through non-appropriated funds, the federal judiciary can remain open and continue normal operations for a limited period during the partial shutdown.

Assuming a continued partial shutdown remains in effect, it is ORDERED that, during the period of the partial shutdown,

1. All cases scheduled for oral argument from January 7 through 11, 2019, including those involving government counsel, will proceed as scheduled. Counsel should not anticipate that any case will be removed from an argument calendar due to the partial government shutdown. Any motion filed in a particular case requesting rescheduling of an argument will be transmitted to the panel assigned to hear the case.
2. Until further notice, the court will remain open for business and will be fully staffed to provide all normal judicial business functions.
3. All court filing deadlines remain in effect. The court's electronic filing system (CM/ECF) will remain in operation for the electronic filing of all documents.
4. In the event of a continued lapse in appropriations beyond January 11, 2019, the court will provide additional guidance concerning court operations at that time.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court

December 28, 2018