

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 7:15-cv-00151-O

ORDER

Before the Court are Defendants' Motion to Stay in Light of Lapse of Appropriations (ECF No. 125), filed January 8, 2019, and Plaintiffs' Status Report (ECF No. 126), filed January 9, 2019. Having considered the motion, the Court finds that it should be and is hereby **GRANTED**. Defendants are relieved from relevant deadlines until operational funding for the Department of Justice is restored. The parties are hereby **ORDERED** to file a joint status report **within seven days of the Department of Justice regaining operational funding**.

SO ORDERED on this **14th day of January, 2019**.



Reed O'Connor
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE