

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:

**CERTAIN MATTERS PENDING
BEFORE THE BANKRUPTCY
COURTS FOR THE MIDDLE
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

General Order : 2025-04

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Omnibus Motion for Stay of United States Government Deadlines in Light of Lapse of Appropriations filed by the Office of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

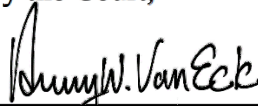
1. In any bankruptcy case in which the governmental claims bar date had not expired as of 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2025, the governmental claims bar date is extended for the duration of the shutdown, together with an additional period equal to the length of the shutdown, capped at twenty-eight (28) days thereafter.
2. In all adversary proceedings and contested matters in which the United States or any of its departments or agencies is a party, all existing deadlines are extended for the duration of the shutdown, together with an additional period equal to the length of the shutdown, capped at twenty-eight (28) days thereafter.
3. Subject to paragraph 5 below, in any case under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code in which the deadline to object to confirmation of a plan had not expired as of 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2025, entry of any order confirming a plan shall be stayed for the duration of the shutdown and for an additional twenty-one (21) days thereafter. The United States and its agencies shall have twenty-one (21) days after restoration of funding to file any objection to confirmation.
4. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to revive any bar date or objection deadline that expired on or before 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2025.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any party in interest may move for case-specific relief from this Order upon a showing of good cause.
6. The United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania shall promptly file written notice of the date on which funding is restored.
7. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.
8. This Order is entered as an administrative measure to address the lapse in appropriations. It does not affect deadlines or proceedings unrelated to the participation of the United States, nor does it alter the substantive rights of any party.

SO ORDERED

Dated: October 27, 2025

By the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry W. Van Eck", is written over a horizontal line.

Henry W. Van Eck, Chief Bankruptcy Judge