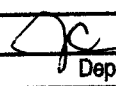


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IN RE: PRBA

CASE NO: 59576

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) **Subcase Nos. see Attachment A**
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) **STIPULATION TO STAY**
) **LITIGATION SCHEDULE IN LIGHT**
) **OF LAPSE OF APPROPRIATIONS**

The United States of America and counsel listed in the Certificate of Service below hereby
 stipulate to a stay of the September 18, 2025, litigation schedule in the subcases listed in
 Attachment A.

- 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 to the Department lapsed. The Department does not know when such funding will be restored by Congress.

2. Absent an appropriation, Department of Justice attorneys are prohibited from working, even on a voluntary basis, except in very limited circumstances, including “emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property.” 31 U.S.C. § 1342.

3. Undersigned counsel for the Department of Justice and counsel listed in the Certificate of Service below therefore stipulate to a stay of the September 18, 2025, litigation schedule until Congress has restored appropriations to the Department.

4. If this stipulation is granted, undersigned counsel for the Department will notify the Court as soon as Congress has appropriated funds for the Department. Undersigned counsel for the Department and counsel listed in the Certificate of Service below stipulate that, at that point, all current deadlines set forth in the September 18, 2025, litigation schedule be extended commensurate with the duration of the lapse in appropriations – i.e., each deadline would be extended by the total number of days of the lapse in appropriations.

5. Counsel listed in the Certificate of Service below have authorized counsel for the Department to file this stipulation.

Therefore, although the Department greatly regrets any disruption caused, undersigned counsel for the Department and counsel listed in the Certificate of Service below hereby stipulate to a stay of the September 18, 2025, litigation schedule in this case until Department of Justice attorneys are permitted to resume their usual civil litigation functions.

DATED this 16th day of October 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that an original copy of the *Stipulation to Stay Litigation Schedule in Light of Lapse of Appropriations* was sent via Fax Filing this 16th day of October 2025 to:

Clerk of the District Court, Twin Falls County
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I certify that true and correct copies of the document listed above were sent via electronic mail and/or U.S. Post to the parties below on this 16th day of October 2025.

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ATTACHMENT A
ALLOTMENT SUBCASES

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INSTREAM FLOW SUBCASES

Group F2

87-11982	87-11988	87-11994	87-12000
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SPRINGS AND FOUNTAINS SUBCASES

87-12338

Group F3

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