

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE:

SOCIAL SECURITY CASES PENDING
BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT
OF PUERTO RICO


MISC. NO. 25-373 (RAM)

ORDER

On the motion of the United States in the above-captioned miscellaneous matter, seeking to stay all pending litigation in matters seeking review of a decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, including but not limited to all actions brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), it is hereby ORDERED as followed:

1. Owing to the lapse in appropriations and resulting staffing limitations on government personnel assigned to represent the United States in Social Security matters, any and all events and deadlines in Social Security cases pending before the Judges or Magistrate Judges of this Court (whether established by order, rule, or agreement), including but not limited to any scheduled proceedings, hearings, and/or discovery and pleading dates before this Court are hereby stayed, and no party will be required to take any steps in Social Security cases until expiration of the stay, except that the stay will not affect rights to or deadlines concerning appeal from any decision of this Court;
2. The stay shall expire upon the restoration of appropriated funds by Congress, at which point either party may seek a revised scheduling order, to the extent any previously-imposed deadline requires modification owing to the stay;
3. Any litigant affected by the requested stay may seek relief in a specific case by motion; and,
4. The Court shall distribute this General Order:
 - (a) by electronic service to individuals known to be members of the Social Security bar in this District;
 - (b) by posting this Order on the Court's public website.

SO ORDERED
this 6th day of October 2025



Raúl M. Arias-Marxuach
Chief United States District Judge