



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Dear Treatment Services Provider:

As you are aware, government funding expired at midnight on January 30, 2026, and the Federal Judiciary began its Lapse in Appropriations protocol, better known as a Federal Government Shutdown. During a Federal Government Shutdown only those services deemed essential/excepted may continue. Following a review by our office, the services that you provide for the United States Probation Office, Eastern District of Louisiana under contract have been identified to be of an emergency nature (either in whole or in part) so that performance is permitted to continue during the shutdown under the Anti -Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1341. Et seq). All Judiciary contractors must continue to fulfill their contractual obligations to the judiciary during a government shutdown, i.e., contractors must continue to comply with all terms, conditions, and delivery and performance requirements specified in their contracts (Statement of Work) during the period covered by a lapse in appropriations.

Payments to contractors and vendors of the judiciary will be delayed during a lapse in appropriations.

Clause 7-123 Performance and Obligation in Advance of Funds (Class Deviation)

The Judiciary has the authority to enter or continue this contractual action and to obligate the government in advance of appropriations. However, appropriated funds are not currently available to make payments under this contract to liquidate this obligation. The contractor is authorized to perform under this contract, as specified. When the appropriate funds become available, the government will make payment in accordance with the terms of this contract. This clause supersedes conflicting terms of any other clauses in this contract dealing with contract payment or financing until funds are made available. Thank you for your continued support and business with the Federal Judiciary, and for your cooperation as we work together to manage this lapse in appropriations.

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