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Good morning.

Please allow me to provide you with information regarding how the lapse in government funding will affect the Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review's operations.

Immigration courts nationwide are continuing to adjudicate detained cases. Court functions that support the detained caseload will continue, but other functions are suspended. For specific information about a particular court, please visit <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/ICstatus.htm>.

The Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) is processing emergency stay requests as well as cases where the alien is detained, including case appeals, motions, federal court remands, and bonds. The stay line is open (for emergency stay calls only), but all other telephone lines have been switched to closed status. The BIA Clerk's Office staff is accepting all filings and will be open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

During the government shutdown, the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer will maintain its ability to issue subpoenas and accept for filing any complaints that must be filed to comply with statutory deadlines.

For more information, please contact the Office of Legislative and Public Affairs at PAO.EOIR@usdoj.gov or 703-305-0289.

Best,

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