

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF)	
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Civ. A. No. 18-2399 KBJ
)	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
_____)	

NOTICE OF RESTORED GOVERNMENT FUNDING

In light of the Court’s January 9, 2019 Minute Order,¹ Defendants hereby notify the Court and Plaintiff that an appropriations act providing funding to the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) for a three-week period of time was enacted on January 25, 2019. Consequently, DOJ attorneys, including the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney assigned to this case, were authorized by law to resume work on January 28, 2019, to tend to civil matters, including matters that are not “emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property.” 31 U.S.C. § 1342.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE K. LIU, DC Bar #472845
United States Attorney

DANIEL F. VAN HORN, DC Bar #924092
Chief, Civil Division

By: _____ /s/
W. MARK NEBEKER, DC Bar #396739
Assistant United States Attorney

¹ Counsel for Defendants regret that this notice was not provided earlier, but the Assistant United States Attorney assigned primary responsibility did not notice the directive at the end of the Court’s January 9, 2019 Minute Order until he was preparing to file the Answer today.

555 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20530
(202) 252-2536
mark.nebeker@usdoj.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that service of the foregoing Notice Of Restored Government Funding has been made through the Court's electronic transmission facilities on this 11th day of February 2019.

_____/s/
W. MARK NEBEKER, DC Bar #396739
Assistant United States Attorney
Civil Division
555 4th street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20530
(202) 252-2536