

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS et al v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY et al

District of Columbia District Court

Case no. 1:25-cv-03501-SLS (D.D.C.)

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MINUTE ORDER denying the Defendants' 19 Motion to stay all proceedings. The Defendants are ORDERED to file a response to the 16 Motion for Preliminary Injunction, the 16 Motion to Stay, and the 17 Motion to Certify Class by October 22, 2025. The Plaintiffs shall file any reply by October 24, 2025. "[T]he United States' deadlines to respond to motions for temporary restraining orders or preliminary injunctions" remain in effect during the current lapse of appropriations to the Department of Justice. In re: Stay of Civil Proceedings Involving the United States in Light of Lapse of Appropriations, Standing Order No. 25-55 (Oct. 1, 2025) (Boasberg, C.J.). And the Department of Justice's Contingency Plan recognizes that "[i]f a court . . . orders a case to continue, the Government will comply with the court's order, which would constitute express legal authorization for the activity to continue" during a lapse of appropriations. U.S. Department of Justice FY 2026 Contingency Plan, at 3 (Sept. 29, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/jmd/media/1377216/dl>. The Department of Justice has "express authority" by this Court's Order to "continue" briefing in this proceeding "during [the] appropriations lapse." Id. at 1. Signed by Judge Sparkle L. Sooknanan on 10/14/2025. (lcak) (Entered: 10/14/2025)

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