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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

R.N., a minor by an through his guardian  
ad litem, Elizabeth Neel  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Defendant.

Case No.: 17-CV-1583-L-BGS  
  
**ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT'S EX PARTE  
APPLICATION FOR STAY  
DURING LAPSE IN FEDERAL  
APPROPRIATIONS**

On January 7, 2019, Defendant filed an Ex Parte Application for an order staying this action during to the lapse in federal appropriations. (Doc. No. 26.) Plaintiff has not filed an opposition. Accordingly, the Ex Parte Application is granted as unopposed. Alternatively, the Ex Parte Application is granted pursuant to *Landis v. North American Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254-55 (1936).

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is stayed until Congress has restored appropriations. No later than two business days after Congress has

1 restored appropriations, Defendant shall file a notice together with a proposed order  
2 extending all current due dates commensurate with the duration of the lapse in  
3 appropriations.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: January 9, 2019

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8 Hon. M. James Lorenz  
9 United States District Judge  
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