

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 12-780 C

(Filed October 9, 2013)

KELLOGG BROWN & ROOT SERVICES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

ORDER

On October 8, 2013, defendant filed a Request for a Stay in Light of Lapse of Appropriations. Based on the lapse in appropriations to the Department of Justice as of September 30, 2013, the government requests "a stay of all deadlines in this case, including its response to plaintiff's supplemental briefing, until Congress has restored appropriations to the Department." The government further requests that "all current deadlines for the parties be extended commensurate with the duration of the lapse in appropriations."

Defendant does not indicate whether plaintiff opposes defendant's request for a stay and, as of this date, plaintiff has not communicated his position to the court. Nevertheless, for good cause shown, the court grants defendant's request.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- (1) Defendant's Request for a Stay in Light of Lapse of Appropriations, filed October 8, 2013, is GRANTED; and

- (2) Immediately upon restoration of appropriations to the Department of Justice, the parties shall **CONFER** and, as soon as practicable thereafter, shall **FILE** a **Status Report** setting forth an agreed upon deadline for the filing of defendant's response to plaintiff's supplemental briefing before the court in this matter.

/s/Lynn J. Bush
LYNN J. BUSH
Judge