

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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Tawakal Halal LLC and Abdifateh  
Mohamed Omar,

Plaintiffs,

v.

United States of America,

Defendant.

Civil No. 17-cv-4732 (ECT/TNL)

**ORDER**

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This matter is before the Court, United States Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung, on the United States of America's Request for a Stay of the Entire Case Given Lapse in Appropriations. (ECF No. 43). Department of Justice attorneys are prohibited from working, even on a voluntary basis, except in very limited circumstances, such as "emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property" until funding is restored to the Department. 31 U.S.C. § 1342. Based on the foregoing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the United States of America's Request for a Stay of the Entire Case Given Lapse in Appropriations (ECF No. 43) is **GRANTED**, and counsel for the United States of America shall inform the Court as soon as Congress has appropriated funds for the Department to resume operations.

Date: January 23, 2019

s/ Tony N. Leung  
Tony N. Leung  
United States Magistrate Judge