

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**RYAN F. WHITTLE,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security  
Administration,**

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**Case No. 13-CV-580-CVE-FHM**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

General Order 13-6, entered October 1, 2013 addresses the lapse in appropriations for the United States government and provides that all matters commenced while there is a lapse in appropriations will be immediately stayed, as follows:

This Order does not prohibit, in any manner, the ability of parties to file claims or commence actions against the United States. However the cases or matters commenced while there is a lapse in appropriations will be immediately stayed, pending restoration of appropriations.

General Order 13-6; <http://www.oknd.uscourts.gov/general-orders-2013>.

In accordance with General Order 13-6, this case is stayed pending restoration of appropriations. The court will enter additional instructions and guidance at that time.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of October, 2013.

  
**FRANK H. McCARTHY**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**