

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

BANKRUPTCY STANDING ORDER 2019-2

ORDER EXTENDING GOVERNMENTAL CLAIM BAR DATE FOR UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENTAL UNITS DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Considering that the partial shutdown of the United States Government that began Friday, December 21, 2018 at 12:00 a.m. ("Partial Shutdown"), may prevent federal agency litigants and parties in interest from timely filing proofs of claim in pending cases,

IT IS ORDERED that in all pending bankruptcy cases under any chapter of the United States Bankruptcy Code in this district with deadlines for filing proofs of claim falling on or after January 24, 2019, whether pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, confirmed chapter 11 plans or orders of this court, the deadline for federal governmental units to file a claim is extended through midnight prevailing Central Time on the thirtieth (30th) day after the Partial Shutdown ends. This extension is without prejudice to a federal governmental unit's ability to seek further extensions of the deadline for filing proofs of claim for cause on application to the court.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 24, 2019.

s/ Douglas D. Dodd
DOUGLAS D. DODD
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE