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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:

All Cases Before the Office of Administrative Law Judges

BLANKET ORDER ON EFFECT OF FURLOUGH ON FILING DEADLINES

The furlough of United States Department of Agriculture employees due to the lack of an appropriations bill or continuing resolution funding of United States Government operations was for one day only—Monday, January 22, 2018. Thus, the herein order clarifies that my January 22, 2018 order extending any deadline for the filing of a document that would otherwise fall within the period of furlough applies *only* to January 22, 2018 filing deadlines, if there were, in fact, any such deadlines.

All other filing deadlines remain in effect as provided by, as the case may be, any applicable orders in individual cases, the regulations, the governing statutes, or other authority.

As was true of the January 22, 2018 order, it is impractical to directly serve this order on parties in all dockets. Thus, like that order, it will be posted on the OALJ home page.

So ordered this 25th day of January 2018 in Washington, D.C.



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