

UNITED STATES COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS

Misc. No. 4-95

IN RE:

LAPSE IN FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Before NEBEKER, Chief Judge, and KRAMER, FARLEY,
MANKIN, HOLDAWAY, IVERS, and STEINBERG, Judges.

O R D E R

The Court has been advised that, upon the expiration of the funding authority provided in the most recent continuing resolution, no public funds are available to pay the expenses and salaries of Department of Veterans Affairs attorneys and support staff for the performance of their official functions, and that, during such funding lapse, those employees are statutorily prohibited from performing those functions on a voluntary basis. On consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that, except in cases which have been granted expedited consideration under Rule 47 of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, or as otherwise ordered by the Court, the due date for any document or paper required to be filed by any Department of Veterans Affairs attorney during the current funding lapse or within 14 days thereafter is postponed until a date calculated by adding the number of days of the funding lapse, plus one day, to the date the document or paper would have been due. It is further

ORDERED that any conference pursuant to Rule 33 of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure which has been scheduled to be held during the current funding lapse is cancelled and may be rescheduled by the Court when normal operations resume.

DATED: December 18, 1995

BY THE COURT:



FRANK Q. NEBEKER
Chief Judge