

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION**

STATE OF KANSAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:24-cv-00150-DMT-CRH

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND REQUEST TO LIFT STAY**

On November 12, 2025, the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026 was signed by the President. That law restored appropriations to *inter alia* the Department of Justice, effective November 13, 2025. In light of that development, and pursuant to the Court's order of October 23, 2025, ECF No. 212, Defendants respectfully request that the stay of this case be lifted. As the Court directed, Defendants will confer with the other parties to prepare and file a joint status report within 14 days of the restoration of appropriations. *See id.*

Dated: November 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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