

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**  
**Washington, DC**

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**Issue Date: 13 November 2025**

**Case No. 2026-MIS-00001**

*In the Matter of:*

**MODIFICATION OF OCTOBER 1, 2025 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON  
PROCEEDINGS AND DEADLINES BEFORE THE OFFICE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES AFFECTED BY THE LAPSE IN  
FUNDING FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ) reopened on November 13, 2025 after the conclusion of the DOL lapse in funding. As specified below, this notice modifies Administrative Order 2025-MIS-00006, *Cancellation of Certain Proceedings, Tolling Deadlines, and Suspending Filings Before the Office of Administrative Law Judges Due to the Lapse in Funding for the U.S. Department of Labor* (Oct. 1, 2025).

- (1) All OALJ proceedings, including formal hearings and pre-hearing conferences, scheduled to be held through November 21, 2025, are **CANCELLED**. Any affected proceeding will be rescheduled by the presiding administrative law judge.
- (2) Unless modified by the presiding administrative law judge, filings with deadlines from October 1, 2025 through November 21, 2025, such as motions, responses to motions, answers to complaints, filing of prehearing statements and exhibits, post-hearing briefing, and similar matters, are **TOLLED** for a period of 50 calendar days (e.g., if a filing had an original deadline of October 15, 2025, it would now be due on December 4, 2025).
- (3) OALJ proceedings and deadlines scheduled for November 24, 2025 or later will remain as scheduled unless modified by the presiding administrative law judge.
- (4) Subpoena requests filed from October 1, 2025 through November 12, 2025 will not be considered and must be resubmitted for OALJ processing.

SO ORDERED:



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DN: CN=STEPHEN R. HENLEY,  
OU=ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE,  
O=US DOL Office of Administrative Law  
Judges, L=Washington, S=DC, C=US  
Location: Washington DC

**STEPHEN R. HENLEY**  
Chief Administrative Law Judge