

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

**IN RE: SUSPENSION OF DEADLINES      ORDER  
TO FILE PAPER COPIES DIRECTED  
TO COUNSEL APPOINTED UNDER  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT**

Attorneys appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b), to represent criminal defendants and habeas corpus petitioners have not been receiving any compensation for their time or expenses since the onset of the current government shut down more than one month ago and continue to incur unreimbursed expenses of producing and filing paper copies of briefs and excerpts of record. To alleviate this burden, the Clerk of Court is directed not to require the submission of paper copies of briefs or excerpts of record from CJA appointed attorneys pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 30 and 31 until appropriations for the current fiscal year are funded. *See* Ninth Circuit Rules 30-1.3& 31-1 (paper copies should not be submitted until directed by the Clerk of Court). All such pending deadlines are suspended until 30 days after funding is restored. However, electronic filing requirements, and the time periods pertaining thereto, remain in effect.

FOR THE COURT:



Sidney R. Thomas  
Chief Judge

Dated: January 23, 2019