

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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In the matter of ALL PENDING CASES )  
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Before the National Transportation Safety )  
Board Office of Administrative Law Judges )  
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**NOTICE**

In the event of a lapse in government funding on Saturday, January 31, 2026, the NTSB, along with many other Federal agencies, will not be able to continue normal operations. If the government is required to commence orderly shutdown activities due to the lapse in appropriations, the agency will be issuing furlough notices to many of its employees, including all of its administrative law judges. Pursuant to the Antideficiency Act, during any furlough period, the OALJ will be prohibited from taking any action related to cases currently pending, including conducting either emergency or non-emergency hearings, or responding to or issuing correspondence.

Accordingly, in the event of a lapse in funding, hearings in all pending cases will be postponed until further notice. However, please do not schedule other matters during currently scheduled hearing dates. In the event of a funding resolution, every effort will be made to maintain the current hearing schedule to the extent possible. Priority will be given to rescheduling pending emergency proceedings that may be affected by any funding lapse.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of January, 2026.



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V. STUART COUCH

Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge