UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATIONAL TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION, *et al.*, *Plaintiffs*, v. RUSSELL VOUGHT, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, *et al.*, *Defendants*.	Case No. 1:25-cv-00381-ABJ

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR PARTIAL STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On March 31, 2026, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("CFPB") adopted a plan for a reduction in force ("RIF") ("2026 RIF Plan"). On June 19, 2026, the D.C. Circuit issued a limited remand order, directing this Court to consider in the first instance Defendants' request to modify, suspend, or dissolve the preliminary injunction in light of the 2026 RIF Plan. Order, *Nat'l Treasury Emps. Union v. Vought*, No. 25-5091 (D.C. Cir. June 19, 2026). On June 22, 2026, this Court issued a Minute Order directing the parties to provide certain information necessary for this Court to determine when to schedule a hearing and the nature of such a hearing about the 2026 RIF Plan. On June 26, 2026, this Court granted the parties an extension of time and directed the parties to, by July 9, provide the information requested in the June 22, 2026, minute order, "propose[] an alternative schedule, or explain[] why the need for that information has been obviated."

In response to this Court's order, the parties have met and conferred and now jointly move to temporarily stay proceedings on Defendants' request to modify, suspend, or dissolve the preliminary injunction in light of the 2026 RIF Plan. President Trump has nominated Brian Johnson to serve as the Director of the Bureau and that nomination remains pending. The parties agree that Mr. Johnson, if confirmed, should be given the opportunity to review the 2026 RIF Plan and decide whether he would like to pursue it. They therefore propose staying proceedings on Defendants' request to modify, suspend, or dissolve the preliminary injunction in light of the 2026 RIF Plan until 60 days after Mr. Johnson is confirmed. Alternatively, if he is not confirmed by January 3, 2027, the parties propose that the stay of proceedings about the 2026 RIF Plan will expire on that date.[1]

The parties agree that the preliminary injunction remains in effect, and Defendants agree to continue abiding by it. Attached to this status report as Exhibit A, is a declaration from CFPB Chief Financial Officer Ngagne Jafnar Gueye, confirming that the CFPB has sufficient funding to continue to comply with the preliminary injunction and to maintain current staffing levels. The parties will file a joint status report within 7 days of Mr. Johnson's confirmation or, if he is not confirmed by January 3, 2027, by January 10, 2027.

Although Defendants previously requested an expedited timeline, given the pending nomination, the Defendants believe that a temporary stay to allow a Senate-confirmed Director to review the RIF plan will serve judicial efficiency. If this Court grants the temporary stay, the parties will file a status report with the D.C. Circuit.

A proposed order is attached.

[1] For the avoidance of doubt, this joint motion for a temporary stay does not apply to any other actions by the Bureau that could affect compliance with the preliminary injunction, including a planned return-to-office directive.

Dated: July 9, 2026

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Declaration of Ngagne Jafnar Gueye

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Director for Finance and Procurement at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("Bureau"). I am responsible for providing overall direction and strategic planning for financial management, budget formulation and execution; administrative oversight and accountability for the Bureau's acquisitions, procurement and contracting responsibilities; and directly influencing the vision, strategic direction, financial integrity, and strategic sourcing for the Bureau. I make this declaration in my official capacity, based upon my personal knowledge and upon information that has been provided to me in the course of my official duties.

2. Under the 6.5% statutory transfer cap prescribed in Dodd Frank (equal to $466.8M in FY26), the CFPB now has enough budgetary resources at its disposal to continue performing its statutory responsibilities indefinitely at current staffing levels, and will continue to do so as long as increases in Bureau spending (relative to FY26 levels) do not outpace the employment cost index.

3. This is thanks to (1) significant cost savings and efficiencies gained as a result of the Bureau's leadership focus on responsible stewardship of public resources, and (2) natural attrition bringing the Bureau's labor cost below what was a previously unsustainable threshold

under the new 6.5% cap.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Financial Officer
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Dated: July 08, 2026

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of the parties' joint motion for a partial stay, it is hereby ORDERED that any proceedings about whether to modify, suspend, or dissolve the preliminary injunction in response to the Bureau's proposed 2026 reduction-in-force plan are stayed until 60 days after Brian Johnson is confirmed as Director of the Bureau or January 3, 2027, if he is not confirmed by that date. The preliminary injunction remains in effect, and this partial stay does not apply to any other proceedings in this matter.

The parties will file a joint status report within 7 days of Mr. Johnson's confirmation or on January 10, 2027, whichever is sooner.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July ___, 2026

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AMY BERMAN JACKSON
United States District Judge