

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

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In re:)	Chapter 7
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)	Case No. 12-27488
PEREGRINE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.,)	
)	Hon. Judge Carol A. Doyle
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Debtor.)	
_____)	

**U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION'S
NOTICE OF LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS**

Undersigned counsel respectfully files this Notice because the Commodity Futures Trading Commission has intervened in this case under 11 U.S.C. § 762(b). As the Court is aware, funding for the federal government expired at the end of January 19, 2018, and Congress did not enact a budget for this fiscal year or pass a continuing resolution. All non-essential government employees, including undersigned counsel, are now on furlough status and prohibited by law from performing actions related to their employment. *See* 31 U.S.C. § 1341 (“Anti-Deficiency Act”). Accordingly, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission hereby notifies the Court that, in the event the Court should require any action by the Commission, the undersigned will respond as soon as practicable after the conclusion of any shutdown. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Dated: January 22, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES COMMODITY
FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 22, 2018, I caused to be served a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Lapse in Appropriations on all parties registered to receive email notice/service for this case by the court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Anne W. Stukes