

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

L. KEVIN ARNOLD, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 19-59C
)	(Judge Campbell-Smith)
UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**DEFENDANT’S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to this Court’s order dated March 20, 2020, Dkt. No. 41, defendant respectfully submits this reply in support of its motion for leave to file supplemental authority.

On April 3, 2020, the Government filed its motion for leave to file supplemental authority to inform the Court of the decisions in the district court cases *NTEU v. Trump*, No. 19-cv-50, and *Hardy v. Trump*, 19-cv-51, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 45353 (D.D.C.) (March 16, 2020), which also addressed the Anti-Deficiency Act in the context of the 2018-2019 lapse in appropriations. *See* Dkt. No. 42. The Government does not argue that those cases are identical to this case, but believes that the district court’s reasoning may otherwise be beneficial to the Court’s analysis in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 22nd day of April, 2020, a copy of the foregoing
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OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY” was filed electronically. This filing was served
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