

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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US DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FL
ORLANDO FLORIDA

IN RE: OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT AND THE UNITED STATES
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE
DISTRICT OF FLORIDA IN THE ABSENCE
OF APPROPRIATION OR CONTINUING
RESOLUTION ENACTED BY THE UNITED
STATES CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

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ORDER


Pursuant to the Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 13, Chapter 2, §220.30, in the event that a continuing resolution funding the operations of the United States Courts is not passed by the United States Congress and signed by the President by Midnight, April 8, 2011, then this order shall take effect until superseded by such appropriation or continuing resolution.

Because both the District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Middle District of Florida are currently operating with a reduced number of judicial officers as well as a reduced number of staff, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. All employees of the United States District Court and United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, and all of their ancillary units including, but not limited to, the District Court Clerk's Office, Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office, the United States Probation Office and its staff, the United States Pretrial Services Office and its staff, and all Staff Attorneys, are hereby deemed to be necessary and essential to the resolution of cases.

2. All employees of the United States District Court and United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida and all ancillary units are ordered to report to work for their regularly scheduled hours, and to continue all normal operations of the Court, except as set forth below.
3. Travel, except as previously approved by the Chief Judge, shall be avoided. All training activities shall be suspended.
4. No new personnel shall be hired and no new expenditures of funds shall be made without the consent of the Chief Judge of the District, unless the Clerk of Court determines that funds are available from interim allotments.
5. The General Services Administration and the United States Marshals Service are required to maintain all functions necessary for the continued use of all District Court and Bankruptcy Court facilities in the Middle District of Florida.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers in Orlando, Florida, this 7th day of April, 2011.


ANNE C. CONWAY
Chief Judge
United States District Court

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All Judicial Officers
All Agency Heads