

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**IN RE: OPERATION OF THE UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
FLORIDA IN THE ABSENCE OF AN  
APPROPRIATION BILL OR  
CONTINUING RESOLUTION BY THE  
UNITED STATES CONGRESS**

**Misc. No. 4:95mc40111**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

In the event that an appropriation bill or continuing resolution funding the operation of the United States Courts is not passed, this order shall take effect.

The dispensing of justice is an essential part of the functioning of our federal government. Accordingly, all Magistrate and Bankruptcy Judges, all chambers employees of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, and all of the court support unit employees, including all employees within the United States District Court Clerk's Office, the United States Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office, and the United States Probation/Pretrial Services Office are deemed essential and hereby declared as such.

All court employees described in the preceding paragraph are ordered to report for work according to their regularly scheduled hours and shall continue all normal operations.

The General Services Administration shall provide the level of services and building maintenance normally provided, and the United States Marshal's Service shall maintain all functions necessary for the appropriate security of all judges and court employees and for the safe use of all facilities occupied by the United States District Court, the United States Bankruptcy Court, and the United States Probation/Pretrial Office for the Northern District of Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED this 27th day of September, 2013.

  
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**M. CASEY RODGERS**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**