

General Order 95-16

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DAVID J. MALAND, CLERK

DEPUTY

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING OPERATION OF THE COURT IN THE ABSENCE OF AN
APPROPRIATION BILL OR CONTINUING RESOLUTION BY THE CONGRESS

In the event that an appropriation bill or continuing resolution funding the operation of the United States Courts is not passed by Congress by midnight, September 30, 1995, this order shall take effect.

The dispensing of justice being an essential part of the functioning of our federal government, all chambers employees of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas and all of the court support unit employees, including the offices of the Clerk and U.S. Probation, are deemed essential and are hereby declared to be such.

All chambers and support unit employees are ordered to report to work for their regularly scheduled hours, and to continue all normal operations of the Court, excepting:

- I. travel, other than that necessary to hear cases and conduct the work of the U.S. Probation Office, shall be avoided; and
- II. no new personnel shall be hired and no new obligations made unless absolutely essential to the resolution of cases and controversies or unless expressly authorized by the undersigned.

The General Services Administration shall provide the level of services and building maintenance normally provided, and the United States Marshals Service shall maintain all functions necessary for the appropriate security of all judges and court employees within the Eastern District of Texas.

Signed this 20th day of September, 1995.

FOR THE COURT:

Richard A. Schell

RICHARD A. SCHELL
Chief Judge