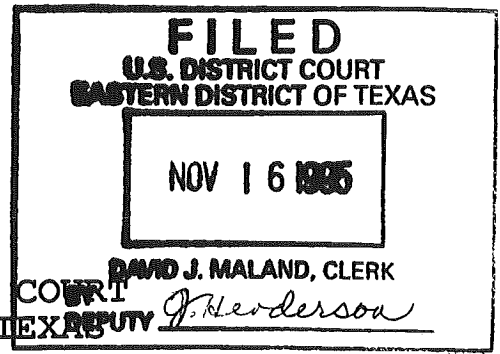


General Order 95-18



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

**GENERAL ORDER REGARDING OPERATION OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR  
 THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN THE ABSENCE OF FUNDING AUTHORITY  
 BY THE CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT**

In the event that at any time or for any reason, appropriate funding for the operation of the United States Courts is not made available by the United States Congress and/or President, this order shall become effective.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1995.

FOR THE COURT:

*Richard A. Schell*  
 RICHARD A. SCHELL  
 Chief Judge