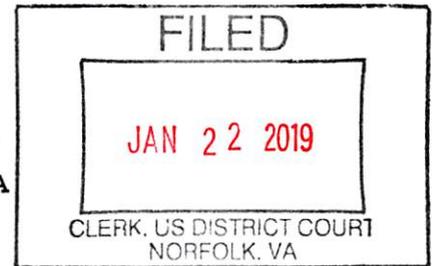


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



IN THE MATTER OF:

THE CONTINUED OPERATION
OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DURING A LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS

STANDING ORDER

In the absence of appropriations for operation of the Judicial Branch of the United States government, pursuant to the Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 1341 and 1342, and the guidelines in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 13, Ch. 2, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

(1) The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia shall continue without interruption to hear and decide cases as required by Article III of the Constitution;

(2) All activities deemed to be excepted under the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act, because they are 1) necessary to support and maintain the exercise of Article III judicial power, 2) necessary for the safety of human life and the protection of property, and 3) otherwise authorized by law, either expressly or by necessary implication, shall continue without interruption;

(3) All activities deemed to be non-excepted by this Court shall be suspended until appropriations are made; and

(4) The Court will limit the amount of staff to those necessary to maintain excepted activities, and limited furloughs consistent with such decisions will be carried out.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ MSA

Mark S. Davis
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Norfolk, Virginia
January 22, 2019