

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

IN RE: OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
OREGON IN THE EVENT OF AN  
APPROPRIATIONS LAPSE

Standing Order No. 2019-1

In the event that an appropriations bill or continuing resolution funding the operations of the United States Courts is not enacted and the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference does not authorize the continuation of judicial branch operations with funding derived from other sources or those sources have been exhausted (“appropriations lapse”), this order shall take effect without further notice.

The dispensing of justice is an essential part of the functioning of our federal government, and it is in the best interests of the United States to maintain the functionality of this branch of Constitutional government. Accordingly, all Magistrate Judges, all chambers employees of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, and all of the court support unit employees, including all employees within the United States District Court Clerk’s Office, the United States Probation Office, and the United States 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 operations and activities necessary to support the exercise of Article III judicial power, and the safety of human life and the protection of property.

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 and for the safe use of all facilities occupied by the United States District Court, the United States Probation Office, and the United States Pretrial Services Office for the District of Oregon.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16 day of January, 2019.



Michael W. Mosman  
Chief United States District Judge