

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**



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**IN RE:**

**OPERATING THE UNITED STATES  
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
OKLAHOMA IN THE ABSENCE OF AN  
APPROPRIATION OR CONTINUING  
RESOLUTION.**

**No. 13-GO-02**

**GENERAL ORDER**

In the absence of appropriations or a continuing resolution, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma adopts the following contingency plan that will enable the court to fulfill its constitutional duty to continue to hear and resolve cases.

Since all judges and their personal staffs, as well as all other officers and employees of the court, perform functions that are necessary and essential to the continued resolution of cases according to normal schedules and priorities, the court orders them to continue to work full time during any funding lapse. To the fullest extent practicable during a funding lapse, court activities shall be limited to those functions necessary and essential to the continued resolution of cases. The incurrence of travel and other expenses shall be limited to those necessary to support the operations of the court.

Unless so modified or revoked by the judges of this Court, this order shall remain in effect throughout the current fiscal year.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of October, 2013.

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BY THE COURT:

TERRENCE L. MICHAEL, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT