

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

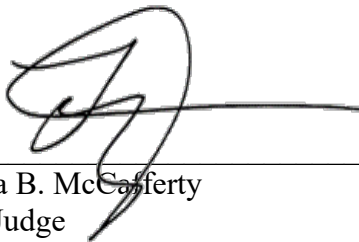
IN RE: OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE EVENT OF AN
APPROPRIATIONS LAPSE

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ORDER 23-22

In the event that an appropriation or continuing resolution funding the operation of the United States Courts is not passed by the United States Congress and signed by the President by midnight September 30, 2023, then this Order shall take effect. The Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference has authorized the continuation of judicial branch operations utilizing existing funds derived from fees and no-year appropriations. We estimate that these funds may sustain court operations for up to 10-15 business days. During such time, all operations within the District Court for the District of New Hampshire will proceed on a regular schedule with usual levels of staffing. Judges and staff are asked to exercise considerable fiscal restraint and to conserve resources in order to allow funding to last as long as possible. Expenditures other than those absolutely necessary should be avoided. No new equipment or other supplies should be purchased, except what is indispensable to continued operations. Non-essential travel should be postponed. The court shall make no new employment offer. During this time, consideration should be given to planning an orderly transition to a reduction in court operations in the event funding is not appropriated by Congress prior to the exhaustion of the court funds.

This Order will remain in effect until exhaustion of the non-appropriated funds, a Congressional appropriation, continuing resolution, or until further Order of this Court.

So ordered.



Landya B. McCafferty
Chief Judge

Date: September 29, 2023