

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re THE CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS OF
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK IN THE
ABSENCE OF ENACTMENT OF FISCAL YEAR
2024 APPROPRIATIONS OR CONTINUING
RESOLUTION

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2023-25**

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As of the signing of this order, Congress has not completed work on any fiscal year (FY) 2024 appropriations bills, including the bill that funds the Judiciary. In order to avoid a shutdown, Congress has until midnight Saturday, September 30, 2023, to pass a continuing resolution to fund the federal government pending future enactment of FY 2024 appropriations bills. If no spending measure is passed before then, federal agencies will have to implement shutdown plans on October 1.

As in prior appropriations lapses, the federal judiciary retains some ability to remain open and avoid furloughs among its employees by using court fee balances and other funds not dependent on Congress appropriating new funding. The courts and federal defender's offices are currently conserving available funds by deferring certain expenses. The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts has informed us that, should Congress fail to reach a short-term funding deal by September 30, federal courts will be able to remain open and continue operations for at least two weeks, or through October 13, 2023. This two-week timeframe is based on preliminary estimates. The AO will continue to assess whether paid operations can be sustained beyond October 13.

In the event that a government shutdown begins on Sunday, October 1, 2023, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York will remain open. Court proceedings and operations will proceed on Monday, October 2, 2023, effective until further order of the court.

Dated: September 27, 2023
Brooklyn, New York

SO ORDERED:

s/ MKB

MARGO K. BRODIE
Chief United States District Judge