

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered November 13, 1995

IN THE MATTER OF            §§  
OPERATIONS WITHOUT        §§  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR        §§            GENERAL ORDER NO. 1995-13  
FISCAL YEAR 1996           §§

ORDER

In the absence of a law appropriating funds for the judiciary for fiscal year 1996 by Congress, this court must continue to function, using the judges, chambers staff, and clerical support employees, who are all declared to be essential.

1. Court employees are to report for duty at their regularly scheduled places and times to maintain the operation of the court.
2. Court employees are not to incur expenses that are reasonably deferable without impairing critical functions or generating contractual liabilities.
3. The General Services Administration shall continue to furnish the level of service currently authorized.
4. The United States Marshal shall continue to furnish security for court personnel and facilities.

With the consent of the members of the court, signed November 13, 1995, at Houston, Texas.

/Signed/  
NORMAN W. BLACK  
CHIEF JUDGE