

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



IN RE: OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA IN THE ABSENCE OF AN APPROPRIATION BILL OR CONTINUING RESOLUTION BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 537

In the event that an appropriation bill or continuing resolution funding the operation of the United States Courts is not passed prior to the current funding expiring, this Order shall take effect and without further notice.

The dispensing of justice is an essential part of the functioning of our federal government. Accordingly, all Magistrate Judges, all chambers employees of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, 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 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 normal operations.

The General Services Administration shall provide the level of services and building maintenance normally provided, and the United States Marshal's Service shall maintain all functions necessary for the appropriate security for 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 Pretrial Services Office for the Eastern District of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 7, 2013

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Morrison C. England, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT