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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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In re OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, IN THE ABSENCE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	GENERAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

In the event of the expiration of the funding for the Judicial Branch, the United States District Court, the United States Magistrate Judges, the United States Probation Office, and the United States Pretrial Services Office, shall continue all operations and services needed to maintain and support the exercise of the resolution of cases. In furtherance of this Order, the Court adopts the Model Guidelines for Operating the United States Courts in the Absence of Appropriations as published in the Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures, Volume 1, Chapter III, Part C.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the staffs of the United States District Judges, the United States Magistrate Judges and their staffs, the Clerk of Court and his staff, the Chief Probation Officer and his staff, the Chief Pretrial Services Officer and her staff, are deemed to be "essential" under the aforementioned guidelines and will continue to perform duties relating to and in support of Article III functions until further order of the Court. Any functions not related to the exercise of judicial power will be suspended.

DATED this 25 day of September, 1995.

Carolyn R. Dimmick

CAROLYN R. DIMMICK
Chief Judge

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