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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

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

GENERAL ORDER - 1  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the staffs of the United States  
2 District Judges, the United States Magistrate Judges and their  
3 staffs, the Clerk of Court and his staff, the Chief Probation  
4 Officer and his staff, the Chief Pretrial Services Officer and  
5 her staff, are deemed to be "essential" under the aforementioned  
6 guidelines and will continue to perform duties relating to and  
7 in support of Article III functions until further order of the  
8 Court. Any functions not related to the exercise of judicial  
9 power will be suspended.

10 DATED this 25 day of September, 1995.

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13 CAROLYN R. DIMMICK  
14 Chief Judge  
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