



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Minnesota
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PRESS RELEASE

POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

In the event there is a government shutdown beginning April 9, 2011, the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota will continue normal operations Monday April 11, 2011. All cases, including civil and criminal jury trials, will be processed and argued and judgments will be issued and enforced according to usual schedules and priorities. The Clerk's Office will be fully operational and CM/ECF will continue to be fully functional.

If the government remains shutdown after April 22, 2011, the Court will continue hearing cases; however, it may be necessary for the Clerk's Office to provide reduced services. If the Clerk's Office must provide reduced services, notice will be posted on the Court's website at www.mnd.uscourts.gov.