

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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**In Re: OPERATING UNDER A  
LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

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The District Judges of this Court exercise judicial power under Article III of the United States Constitution, and the Magistrate Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and staff of this Court provide critical support of that exercise of judicial power. Accordingly, the Court's District Judges, Magistrate Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, law clerks, judicial assistances, and court reporters, as well as the courtroom deputies and other employees of the District Court Clerk's Office, Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office, and Probation and Pretrial Services Office, will continue to perform excepted activities.

All individuals identified in the preceding paragraph are directed to report to work and perform excepted activities according to their regularly scheduled hours, unless otherwise notified.

No unit executives or other appointing authority employed by the Judiciary shall be held personally liable under the Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 1341-1342, for actions taken in accordance with this order.

**SO ORDERED.**



Dated: January 30, 2026

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Patrick J. Schiltz, Chief Judge  
Chief United States District Judge

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