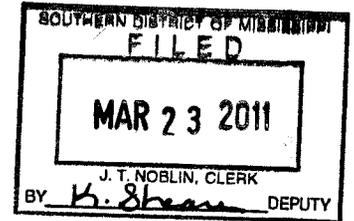


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI



ORDER

**IN RE: OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI IN THE ABSENCE OF FUNDING AUTHORITY BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND/OR THE PRESIDENT.**

In the event that, at any time or for any reason, appropriate funding for the operation of the United States Courts is not made available by the United States Congress and/or the President, this Order shall become effective.

The dispensing of justice being an essential part of the functioning of our federal government, all chambers employees of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, the Magistrate Judges, the Bankruptcy Judges, and all of the court support unit employees, including offices of the District Clerk, the Bankruptcy Clerk, the Public Defender, the Probation Office, and the United States Marshal, are deemed essential and are hereby declared to be such.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that all employees of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi and all court support unit employees are ordered to report to work for their regularly scheduled hours, and to continue all normal operations of the Court, excepting:

1. Travel, other than that necessary to hear cases and conduct the work of the Probation Office, shall be avoided; and

2. No new personnel shall be hired and no new obligations, such as acquisition of equipment, shall be made unless absolutely essential to the resolution of cases and controversies or unless expressly authorized by the undersigned.

It is also ORDERED that the General Services Administration shall provide the level of services and building maintenance normally provided, and United States Marshals Service shall maintain all functions necessary for the appropriate security of all judges and court employees and for the safe use of all court facilities in the Southern District of Mississippi.

**SO ORDERED** this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2011.

*s/ Louis Guirola, Jr.*  
LOUIS GUIROLA, JR.  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE