

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

In Re:

* **ADMINISTRATIVE**
* **ORDER 13-05**

**CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND,
IN THE ABSENCE OF AN APPROPRIATION
BILL OR CONTINUING RESOLUTION**

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This Order provides for the continued operation of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland if there is a lapse in appropriations.

If funding lapses, the judiciary operates under the terms of the Anti-Deficiency Act which allows “essential work” to continue in the absence of appropriations.

The judges of this court, having carefully reviewed the situation, find that:

1. No new obligations will be incurred and no new personnel will be hired unless absolutely essential. Travel will be undertaken only when essential to support the judges in carrying out their responsibilities.
2. All personnel on staff are deemed essential to the continued operations of the court and are to report to work. This determination is based on caseload, the need to provide relief to debtors, the need to protect the rights of creditors, and the need to remain financially accountable at all times. Further, on board staff are dedicated to the court’s core functions and responsibilities and are needed to carry out essential work. It is therefore,
SO ORDERED.



Nancy V. Alquist, Chief Judge

October 9, 2013
Date