

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 95-56

IN RE:
**Contingency Plan for the Southern District
of Florida in the Absence of Appropriations**

In anticipation of a lapse in funding for the judiciary, it is ORDERED, pursuant to the "Guidelines of Operating the United States Courts in the Absence of Appropriations" (Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures, Volume I, Chapter III, Part C), that this Court and its supporting agencies continue all operations and services necessary to maintain and support the continuing exercise of the judicial power of the United States under Article III of the Constitution of the United States.

In furtherance thereof, the Court has determined that:

"Because the support agencies are operating at only 84% staffing and all criminal and civil proceedings are to continue uninterrupted, all support personnel will be deemed essential during the first week of a funding lapse. The Court will monitor the workload and the need for staff on a weekly basis. If furloughs are appropriate and ordered, the Court Administrator and Court Agency Heads will institute a "rolling" furlough system to prevent any employee from losing potential pay. In compliance with the Anti-Deficiency Statute, all purchases and hiring, and travel unrelated to case proceedings will cease."

The United States Marshal's office and the General Services Administration are hereby notified that, until further notice, court operations are to continue uninterrupted.

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DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Federal
Building and Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort
Lauderdale, Florida, this 29 day of September, 1995.


NORMAN C. ROETTGER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

cc: Honorable Gerald B. Tjoflat, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
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