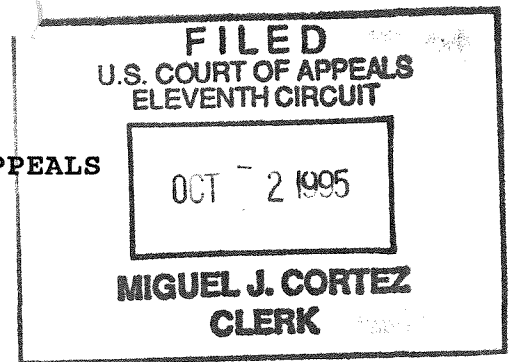


IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

GENERAL ORDER NO. 18



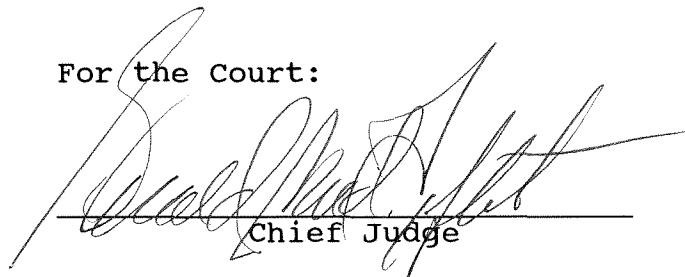
In anticipation of a lapse in funding for the judiciary, the Judicial Council of the Eleventh Circuit has ordered, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 332(d), that each circuit, district, and bankruptcy court in the Eleventh Circuit shall continue all operations and services necessary to maintain and support the exercise of the judicial power of the United States under Article III of the Constitution of the United States.

In accordance with the Directives for Operating the United States Courts in the Absence of Appropriations, it is determined that existing personnel are all necessary to support and maintain the exercise of the judicial power of this Court and to secure and preserve the records and services essential to continued operation of the Court during any anticipated short term lapse in funding for the judiciary. It is therefore ORDERED that all supporting staff, including staff to the court of appeals, circuit executive, federal public defender, and bankruptcy administrators, shall report for duty as scheduled and that all operations shall continue during any anticipated short term lapse in funding for the judiciary. In the event of an extended lapse in appropriations for the judiciary, the level of necessary staff and operations will be reviewed on a periodic basis and may be subject to further order.

In accordance with the Directives for Operating the United States Courts in the Absence of Appropriations, each circuit judge of the Court shall determine the necessary level of service by his/her personal staff and essential needs as to his/her quarters.

During any lapse in funding for the judiciary no new obligations shall be incurred such as the hiring of new personnel, the acquisition of furniture or equipment or travel except as such new obligations are essential to support and maintain the continuing exercise of the judicial power of this Court.

For the Court:



Chief Judge

Done this 28th day of September, 1995.