

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of:

THE OPERATION OF THE UNITED  
STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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GENERAL ORDER 13-1

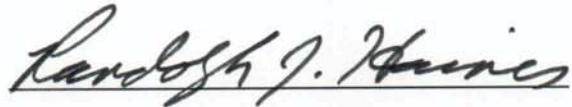
The Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch are at an impasse regarding funding for the Third Branch, and seeing the need to make provision therefore, with the concurrence of the Bankruptcy Judges, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. The recently reduced staffing levels due to budget sequestration make it necessary to designate all employees of the Bankruptcy Court and Bankruptcy Clerk's Office as essential for the support of the exercise of the Court's constitutional judicial function and power.
2. All employees should report to work unless otherwise specifically instructed. Especially in light of the possibility that Congress will authorize retroactive pay for furloughed employees, this Court is deeming all employees essential to the Court's operation.
3. Travel unrelated to court hearings shall be avoided, except as approved by the undersigned IN ADVANCE. No new personnel hires may occur and no new expenditure of funds shall be made without consent of the undersigned.
4. Considering the need to provide continuing judicial functions within this Court's

constitutional mandate, the General Services Administration and the United States Marshals Service are requested to maintain all functions necessary for the continued safety of courthouses and personnel in the Bankruptcy Court.

5. This order is effective for the period of October 15-21, 2013, and may be extended, superseded or amended if the lapse in Judicial Branch appropriations continues beyond the 21st of October, 2013.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Randolph J. Haines". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Honorable Randolph J. Haines, Chief Judge