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7 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
8 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

9 In re:

10 THE OPERATION OF THE UNITED  
11 STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR  
12 THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

**GENERAL ORDER 19-1**

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

- 17 1. Reduced staffing levels due to budget adjustments over the past several years make it  
18 necessary to designate all employees of the Bankruptcy Court and Bankruptcy Clerk's  
19 Office as essential for the support of the exercise of the Court's constitutional judicial  
20 function and power.
- 21 2. All employees should report to work unless otherwise specifically instructed.
- 22 3. Travel shall be avoided, except as approved by the undersigned IN ADVANCE. All  
23 training and continuing education activities conducted by the Courts are suspended.  
24 No new personnel hires may occur and no new expenditure of funds shall be made  
25 without consent of the undersigned.
- 26 4. Considering the need to provide continuing judicial functions within this Court's  
27 constitutional mandate, the General Services Administration and the United States  
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1 Marshals Service are requested to maintain all functions necessary for the continued  
2 safety of courthouses and personnel in the Bankruptcy Court.

3 5. This order is effective until further order of the Court.

4 DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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8 Brenda Moody Whinery, Chief Judge  
9 United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Arizona

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