

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

IN RE: )  
 )  
BUSINESS OF THE COURT )

**Administrative Order**

The Court orders that, in the event of a federal government shutdown on October 1, 2023, the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri will be open for business as usual and will maintain normal operations until further notice.

The Court further orders that there will be no automatic extension of filing deadlines, all Court activity will be expected to proceed as usual, and no request for a continuance or extension will be granted if the request is based solely on the government shutdown due to the lapse in appropriations.

So Ordered on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

/s/ Beth Phillips  
BETH PHILLIPS, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT