

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

COURT OPERATIONS AFTER “SHUTDOWN”

The Federal Judiciary is likely to exhaust all available sources of funding some time during the week of October 14, 2013, unless a continuing resolution or other source of funding is passed by Congress and signed by the President before then.

Once all funds have been exhausted, the Judiciary enters a “shutdown” phase. However, even in this phase, the normal processing of all cases will continue. CM/ECF will be operational. New cases can be filed. Hearings will be held. Orders will be processed. The Courthouses will be open. (The United States Trustee advises that meetings of creditors will be held as scheduled.)

Customers should experience minimal disruption – unless they are involved in a matter in which the United States Attorney’s office (including Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys representing the Internal Revenue Service) has appeared. Those cases may be stayed. If so, an order concerning the stay should appear on the case docket. Questions about the presence or absence of a stay in a particular case should be directed to chambers. Chief Judge James Coachys will be entering a separate order clarifying that the presence of a federal government agency on the list of creditors does NOT mean that the case is stayed. The order will be posted on the website once entered.

Further information will be posted on the Court’s website, or if deemed urgent, posted and shared by email blast with filers.

October 9, 2013

/s/ Kevin P. Dempsey
Clerk