

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Attorneys who Practice in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Kentucky

FROM: Chief Judge Thomas H. Fulton

DATE: October 1, 2013

RE: Protocol for Shut-Down of Government

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As of the writing of this memo, Congress has not reached agreement on the federal budget which will provide funding for fiscal year 2014.

Since Congress has failed to enact a budget or to pass a continuing (funding) resolution, many federal entities have had to implement shut-down plans immediately. The judiciary is in a slightly different position; we will be able to continue operations for an estimated 10 business days (through approximately October 15, 2013). The U.S. Marshal service will continue to provide security at all court locations throughout this period.

Please operate under the assumption that all hearings and trials will go forward as scheduled.

I will provide you with further information as it becomes available.