

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:

**COURT OPERATIONS IN THE
ABSENCE OF AN APPROPRIATION
OR CONTINUING RESOLUTION**

General Order: 2025-02

ORDER

WHEREAS, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania is committed to the continued administration of justice during periods in which the federal government is without an appropriation or continuing resolution,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. **Court Operations to Continue.** Notwithstanding the federal government shutdown, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania shall remain open for business and shall continue to conduct its ordinary operations pending further Order of this Court.
2. **Filings.** All filings, whether electronic or paper, shall continue to be accepted in the ordinary course.
3. **Hearings and Trials.** All hearings and trials shall proceed as scheduled, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge.
4. **Matters Involving the United States.** In cases where the United States or another federal government entity is a party or party in interest and is represented by counsel affected by the shutdown, the presiding judge shall retain discretion to:
 - proceed with the matter as scheduled,
 - grant a continuance, or
 - take such other action as justice requires.
5. **Duration.** This Standing Order shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court.

SO ORDERED

Dated: October 1, 2025

By the Court,



Henry W. Van Eck, Chief Bankruptcy Judge ^(SE)