

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In re:

LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS

AMENDED TEMPORAY OFFICE HOURS

NEWPORT NEWS

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Standing Order 25-7

AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING TEMPORAY OFFICE HOURS IN
NEWPORT NEWS DIVISIONS DURING THE LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS

On October 20, 2025, having exhausted all available funding, the Judiciary entered into Phase Two of the federal government's lapse in appropriations. During Phase Two, the Court must operate subject to the Anti-Deficiency Act which limits Court operations to "excepted activities" and requires the Court to suspend activities that do not imminently threaten the safety of human life or the protection of property.

Pursuant to Standing Order 25-6, enabling the Court to scale down operations while continuing to resolve cases consistent with its core constitutional functions, closing the Newport News Division to in-person services on Fridays during the lapse in appropriations is amended to Mondays during the lapse in appropriations.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the amended temporary office hours in the Newport News Division be closed to in-person services, effective November 3, 2025, and will apply to all Mondays thereafter until Congress appropriates funds for the Judiciary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 10/31/2025

Brian F. Kenney
Brian F. Kenney
Chief Judge