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Public Notice

Bankruptcy Court Open During Partial Government Shutdown

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio remains open despite a lapse in appropriations that began on January 31, 2026. The Court will continue to hold hearings, enter orders and judgments, and receive and process all filings.

The Court will not enter a general order suspending contested matters or adversary proceedings in which a federal government agency is an interested party. Any general order of suspension entered by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio does not apply to Bankruptcy Court proceedings. The Bankruptcy Judges will, however, entertain requests for continuances or motions for other relief necessitated by phase-down activities in federal government agencies.

Electronic filing through CM/ECF will remain available. The Clerk's Office will be open during normal hours of operation from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.