

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

**ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED  
STATES COURT OF APPEALS IN THE ABSENCE OF AN APPROPRIATION OR  
CONTINUING RESOLUTION**

An appropriation or continuing resolution funding the operations of the United States Courts not having been enacted into law by midnight December 21, 2018, this Order shall take effect until superseded by such appropriation or continuing resolution.

1. The dispensing of justice is mandated by the Constitution and essential to government, and the resolution of cases and controversies is the only work and product of the federal courts. Accordingly, all employees of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit are hereby deemed to be essential as part of or essential support for the exercise of judicial powers.
2. All employees of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit are ordered to report to work for their regularly scheduled hours, and to continue all normal operations of the Court, except as set forth below.
3. All travel, except travel to hold or attend regular or special sessions of the court or other travel approved by

