



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE
Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Despite the lapse in appropriations, the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi will remain open and observe normal business hours. Additionally, electronic filing through PACER and CM/ECF will continue to be available. For the foreseeable future, criminal and civil proceedings will take place as scheduled unless advised otherwise by the court. Attorneys and litigants should plan accordingly. However, any case in which the United States or an agency, corporation, officer, or employee of the United States is a party may be stayed or continued until appropriations are restored.

If case-related court operations should be otherwise impacted, additional announcements will be made.

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