

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

**NOTICE REGARDING COURT OPERATIONS
DURING POTENTIAL APPROPRIATIONS LAPSE**

To date, Congress has not agreed on a Fiscal Year 2011 budget and the Federal government has been operating under a series of continuing resolutions. The current continuing resolution expires at midnight tonight, April 8, 2011. There is a possibility that Congress will not agree on either an appropriations bill or the extension of the current continuing resolution which will result in a government shutdown.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan will be open for business as usual until further notice. Any scheduled hearings or trials will go forward as planned and Court staff will be available to assist you. In the event that there is a shutdown, the Court will consider on a case by case basis any request for adjournments of hearings or trials made either by units of the Federal government whose operations are shut down, or by Federal government attorneys (e.g., the United States Trustee), whose operations are shut down. Any such request must be filed in the case in which the adjournment is sought.

Please continue to monitor the Court's website for further information.

Dated: April 8, 2011

Katherine B. Gullo
Clerk of Court