

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
TENTH CIRCUIT

October 1, 2025

Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court

In re: Operations During a Government
Shutdown due to a Lapse in
Appropriations (FY 2026).

No. 95-01

GENERAL ORDER
FILED October 1, 2025

Before **HOLMES**, Chief Judge.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit will continue to operate during any government shutdown caused by a lapse in appropriations. Pursuant to Judicial Conference policy, the court will continue all activities necessary to the exercise of the judiciary's constitutional functions, including accepting and docketing new appeals and original proceedings; properly and promptly processing all motions, orders, emergency applications, and other court filings; collecting, receipting, and depositing filing fees; noticing and mediating cases that qualify for mediation; appointing Criminal Justice Act counsel for eligible persons; proceeding with scheduled oral arguments; and issuing decisions in cases pending before the court.

In addition, because the court will remain open for business for the duration of any shutdown, case-management deadlines will not be automatically extended. Parties remain obligated to timely comply with such filing deadlines and all

requirements of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and the Tenth Circuit Rules, but the court will consider on a case-by-case basis requests for extensions of time or for other relief necessitated by a government shutdown. Please contact the Clerk's Office for additional information.

Entered for the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Wolpert', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court