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**DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM OPERATING ON  
LIMITED FUNDS DURING SHUTDOWN**

During the partial government shutdown, the federal judiciary has continued its operations through the use of court fee balances and other "no-year" funds. The District Court of Guam and the federal judiciary as a whole can remain fully operational and funded through January 25, 2019. During this period, all federal judiciary employees are reporting to work and are in full pay status.

Should existing funds become depleted and new appropriated funds do not become available, the District Court of Guam will reduce activities as is required by the Anti-Deficiency Act to essential work only. This will include activities necessary to support the exercise of Article III judicial power, i.e., the resolution of cases in which there is a constitutional or statutory grant of jurisdiction, as well as emergency activities necessary for the safety of human life and the protection of property.