

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

**ORDER LIMITING THE
SCHEDULING OF CRIMINAL TRIALS
AND HEARINGS DUE TO
BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS AND
FURLOUGHS**

**DISTRICT COURT GENERAL ORDER
2013-1**

Upon representation by the offices of the United States Attorney, the Federal Public Defender, and the United States Marshal for the District of Colorado, the Court finds that each office will suffer significant budget reductions resulting in mandated furlough days in varying number during the remainder of FY 2013. Because the participation of the professionals in these offices is integral to proper adjudication of criminal matters before the Court, coordination in scheduling of criminal trials and hearings is necessary to ensure access to the Court by all parties and the public, appropriate representation to criminal defendants and necessary courthouse security.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Beginning Friday, April 26, 2013 and continuing through September 30, 2013, no hearings or trials in criminal cases (other than mandatory first appearances before a magistrate judge) will be heard on Fridays. In addition, no trials or hearings in criminal cases in which a Federal Public Defender must appear shall be conducted on Friday, March 29 and Friday, April 12, 2013. Parties with existing criminal matters affected by this order shall coordinate with the opposing party, and with the respective judicial chambers, to reschedule hearings/trials.

Dated at Denver, Colorado this 25th day of March, 2013.

BY THE COURT:



Marcia S. Krieger
Chief United States District Judge