

**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
2013-3**

General Order 2013-1 ordered that during the period of 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 light of the current lapse in appropriations for the federal government and 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 is expected to suffer continued budget reductions resulting in mandated furlough days in varying number during FY 2014. 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:

Effective immediately and until this order is revoked, no hearings or trials in criminal cases (other than mandatory first appearances before a magistrate judge) will be heard on Fridays.

Dated at Denver, Colorado this 4th day of October, 2013.

BY THE COURT:



Marcia S. Krieger
Chief United States District Judge