

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 25-0017**

IN RE: DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF REGISTRY FUNDS

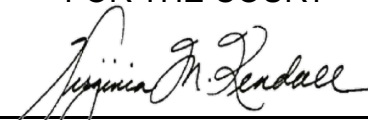
The Administrative Office of the United States Courts (AO) is planning an upgrade of the judiciary's financial system known as the Judiciary Integrated Financial Management System (JIFMS). The AO has notified all courts that during the upgrade period, June 5, 2025, through July 2, 2025, the judiciary's financial operations must be suspended. This temporary suspension of financial operations includes the ability of all courts to deposit funds into an interest-bearing account, and the ability of courts to withdraw funds previously deposited into the court's interest-bearing account. THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall continue to accept and receipt funds deposited with the Court consistent with General Order 16-0017 and Local Rule 67.1 during the JIFMS upgrade period, but is relieved from the requirement to deposit such funds in an interest-bearing account or invested in a court-approved, interest-bearing instrument until such time as the JIFMS upgrade has been completed. As soon as practicable after the JIFMS upgrade has been completed, the Clerk is directed to deposit the funds that are receipted during the upgrade period in an interest-bearing account pursuant to General Order 16-0017, Local Rule 67.1. Interest will not be earned during the upgrade period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall resume disbursement of registry funds as soon as practicable after the JIFMS upgrade has been completed.

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FOR THE COURT



Hon Virginia M. Kendall, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 28th day May 2025