

# Federal Courts Run Out of Cash Next Friday. Here's What Happens Then

## *News*

During the shutdown, the system can spend money left over from fees and other sources to run through Jan. 11.

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# Trump Judicial Nominee Struggles to Answer Basic Legal Questions at Hearing

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Matthew Spencer Petersen, who is up for a seat on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, had to acquiesce on many occasions that his "background was not in litigation," CNN reports.

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# Alabama Senate Loss Will Rein in Trump's Judicial

# Selections

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With the Republicans Senate majority reduced to one, the opposition of two senators would leave Republicans without a majority to confirm judges, writes Jonathan R. Nash in The Hill.