

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2008-34
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**IN RE:
COURT OPERATIONS DURING HOLIDAYS**

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The Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts has indicated that "a chief judge as agency head may designate an additional day as a holiday (excused absence)." Typical examples include a day specially designated as a holiday by the President or the Congress of the United States, or by local court order; or the day immediately before or after Christmas or Thanksgiving. Excused absence for a holiday is granted only for a specific date. Based on the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the following holiday schedule will be in effect for the Southern District of Florida:

Thursday, November 27, 2008 -	Thanksgiving - Federal holiday
Friday, November 28, 2008 -	Court closed for holiday - day after Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 24, 2008 -	Court closed for Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25, 2008 -	Christmas - Federal holiday
Wednesday, December 31, 2008 -	Court will operate with minimal staff
Thursday, January 1, 2009 -	New Year's Day - Federal holiday

It is also **ORDERED and ADJUDGED** that any judge working on the dates the Court will operate with minimal staff will receive such support as is required from the various departments. The Duty Judge and Duty Magistrate Judge will be responsible for carrying out that judge's duties, and the rules regarding judicial emergencies will continue to apply.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 9th day of October, 2008.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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