UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS DURING HOLIDAYS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-60



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. Further,

Federal law (5 U.S.C. § 6103) establishes public holidays for Federal employees. 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 26, 2020	Thanksgiving - Federal holiday
Friday, November 27, 2020	Court closed for holiday – day after Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 24, 2020	Court closed for holiday – day before Christmas
Friday, December 25, 2020	Christmas – Federal holiday
Thursday, December 31, 2020	Court will operate with minimal staff and close at 2:00 PM
Friday, January 1, 2021	New Year's Day - Federal holiday

It is also ORDERED and ADJUDGED that 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 1st

day of September 2020.

K. MICHAEL MOORE CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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