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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-92

IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS DURING HOLIDAYS

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)."

Title 5 U.S.C. § 6103 establishes public holidays for Federal employees. When a holiday falls on a nonworkday -- Saturday or Sunday -- the holiday usually is observed on Monday (if the holiday falls on Sunday) or Friday (if the holiday falls on Saturday).

Both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday, and the Federal holiday for each will be observed on the Monday following each holiday. 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:

Thanksgiving - Federal holiday
Court closed for holiday - day after Thanksgiving
Court will operate with minimal staff and close at 2:00 PM
Court closed for Christmas - Federal holiday
Court closed for 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 District 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

day of October, 2011.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

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