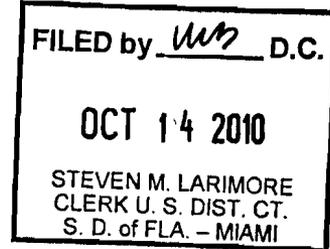


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-126



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).” 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. 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). Further,

Both Christmas and New Year’s Day fall on a Saturday, and the federal holiday for each will be observed on the Friday preceding 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:

Thursday, November 25, 2010	Thanksgiving - Federal holiday
Friday, November 26, 2010	Court closed for holiday - day after Thanksgiving
Friday, December 24, 2010	Court closed for Christmas - Federal holiday
Friday, December 31, 2010	Court closed for 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 14th
day of October, 2010.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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