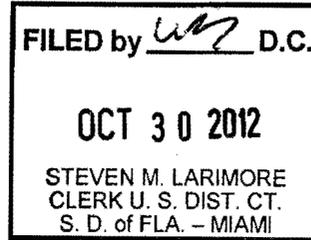


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-88

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. 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 22, 2012	Thanksgiving - Federal holiday
Friday, November 23, 2012	Court closed for holiday - day after Thanksgiving
Monday, December 24, 2012	Court closed for holiday - Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Christmas - Federal holiday
Monday, December 31, 2012	Court will operate with minimal staff
Tuesday, January 1, 2013	New Year's Day - Federal holiday

It is also **ORDERED and ADJUDGED** that any judge working on the day 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 30th day of October, 2012.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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