

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-51

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**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:

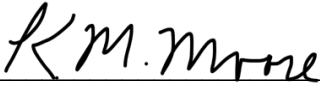
Thursday, November 26, 2015	Thanksgiving - Federal holiday
Friday, November 27, 2015	Court closed for holiday – day after Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 24, 2015	Court closed for holiday – day before Christmas
Friday, December 25, 2015	Christmas – Federal holiday
Thursday, December 31, 2015	Court will operate with minimal staff and Court will close at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1, 2016	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 14th
day of July 2015.



K. MICHAEL MOORE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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