

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

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**In re:**

**General Order 08-2**

**Order Adopting 2008 Holiday Closing  
Schedule of United States District  
Court, Southern District of Florida**

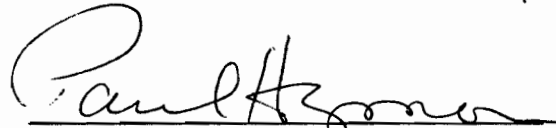
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On October 9, 2008, Chief United States District Court Judge Federico A. Moreno entered the attached Administrative Order 2008-34 "In Re: Court Operations During Holidays". In order to achieve consistency with the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, it is

**ORDERED** that the following holiday closing schedule is established by this court:

Thursday, November 27, 2008 -	Thanksgiving - Federal holiday
Friday, November 28, 2008 -	Court closed for holiday - day after Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 24, 2008 -	Court closed for Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25, 2008 -	Christmas - Federal holiday
Wednesday, December 31, 2008 -	Court will operate with minimal staff
Thursday, January 1, 2009 -	New Year's Day - Federal holiday

**ORDERED** in the Southern District of Florida on October 21, 2008.



Paul G. Hyman, Chief Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court

c: All SD Bankruptcy Judges  
Chief U.S. District Judge Federico A. Moreno  
Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court  
Office of the U.S. Trustee

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2008-34  
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**IN RE:  
COURT OPERATIONS DURING HOLIDAYS**

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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. 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:

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| Thursday, November 27, 2008 -  | Thanksgiving - Federal holiday                    |
| Friday, November 28, 2008 -    | Court closed for holiday - day after Thanksgiving |
| Wednesday, December 24, 2008 - | Court closed for Christmas Eve                    |
| Thursday, December 25, 2008 -  | Christmas - Federal holiday                       |
| Wednesday, December 31, 2008 - | Court will operate with minimal staff             |
| Thursday, January 1, 2009 -    | 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 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
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FEDERICO A. MORENO  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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