

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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In re:

General Order 17-04

**Order Adopting 2017 Holiday Closing  
Schedule of United States District Court,  
Southern District of Florida**

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On October 19, 2017, Chief United States District Court Judge K. Michael Moore entered the attached Administrative Order 2017-61 "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 23, 2017	Thanksgiving – Federal Holiday
Friday, November 24, 2017	Court closed for holiday – day after Thanksgiving
Friday, December 22, 2017	Court will operate with minimal staff and close at 2:00 p.m.
Monday, December 25, 2017	Christmas – Federal Holiday
Tuesday, December 26, 2017	Court closed for holiday – day after Christmas
Monday, January 1, 2018	New Year's Day – Federal Holiday

**ORDERED** in the Southern District of Florida on October 19, 2017.

  
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Laurel M. Isicoff  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

c: All SD Bankruptcy Judges  
Chief U.S. District Judge K. Michael Moore  
Joseph Falzone, Clerk of Court, Bankruptcy Court  
Steven M. Larimore, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court  
James Gerstenlauer, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals  
Office of the U.S. Trustee  
Amos Rojas, Jr., United States Marshal

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-61

**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. 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 23, 2017	Thanksgiving - Federal holiday
Friday, November 24, 2017	Court closed for holiday – day after Thanksgiving
Friday, December 22, 2017	Court will operate with minimal staff and close at 2 PM
Monday, December 25, 2017	Christmas – Federal holiday
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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 19th day of October, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Michael Moore".

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K. MICHAEL MOORE  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

- c: Honorable Ed Carnes, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
- All Southern District Judges and Magistrate Judges
- All Southern District Bankruptcy Judges
- James Gerstenlauer, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit
- Benjamin Greenberg, Acting United States Attorney
- Amos Rojas, Jr., United States Marshal
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