

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ORDER SETTING 2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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Clerk, US District Court By: <u>LHC</u>

Federal law establishes public holidays for federal employees, including Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. These holidays are celebrated through closure of the offices of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday, November 26, 2026. In extended observance of this holiday, Court offices will also be closed on Friday, November 27, 2026. Christmas Day will be observed on Friday, December 25, 2026. In extended observance of Christmas Day, Court offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24, 2026. New Year's Day will be observed on Friday, January 1, 2027.

Under Rule 77 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a district court is considered always open for filing motions and any papers. Accordingly, the Court's electronic case filing system is available for filing 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for registered users. Parties who are not registered to use the electronic filing system but who anticipate an after-hours emergency must contact the Clerk's Office during regular office hours to arrange after-hours coverage.

SO ORDERED this the 14 day of September, 2026.



CHIEF/SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE