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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Judges, Presiding Judges, Appointing Authorities, Juvenile Officers and Personnel Officers

FROM: Kathy Lloyd
State Courts Administrator

RE: Thanksgiving Holiday

DATE: November 9, 2026

We have received notice that Governor Kehoe has authorized the closing of executive branch state offices on the day following Thanksgiving, Friday, November 27, 2026.

Pursuant to Article V, section 8, Chief Justice Powell has authorized the closing of all state judicial offices on Friday, November 27, 2026. However, as in past years, Chief Judges and Presiding Judges may exercise discretion in determining whether or not offices in their district or circuit will remain open to conduct any necessary business of the court. Employees who are in positions eligible to earn compensatory time, and who are required to work on this date should record hours worked as compensatory time and be permitted to take the compensatory time off at a later date pursuant to the applicable overtime and compensatory time policy. Employees who are in management positions are exempt and thus are not authorized to accrue compensatory time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Leanne Lorts, Office of State Courts Administrator, P.O. Box 104480, Jefferson City, MO 65110, (573) 526-8807.

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