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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ORDER SETTING 2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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 Eastern District of North Carolina.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday, November 24, 2016. In extended observance of this holiday, the court's offices will also be closed on Friday, November 25, 2016.

Christmas Day falls on Sunday, December 25, 2016. Because Christmas Day falls on the weekend, Monday, December 26, 2016, is a federal holiday. In extended observance of Christmas Day, the court's offices will also be closed on Friday, December 23, 2016.

New Year's Day falls on Sunday, January 1, 2016. Because New Year's Day falls on the weekend, Monday, January 2, 2017, is a federal holiday.

SO ORDERED. This **11** day of October 2016.

JAMES C. DEVER III Chief United States District Judge