

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

ORDER SETTING 2026 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 Bankruptcy 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 also be closed on Thursday, December 24, 2026. New Year's Day will be observed on Friday, January 1, 2027. In extended observance of New Year's Day, Court offices will also be closed on Thursday, December 31, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 5001 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, a bankruptcy 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 (including those not registered to use the electronic filing system) 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 1st day of October, 2026.



Benjamin A. Kahn
Chief, United States Bankruptcy Judge