

**CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS  
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPECIAL ORDER LEGAL HOLIDAYS**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

(a) The Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of Illinois shall adjourn, and the **Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court** and **other Judicial related offices** of the First Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois, shall be closed on the following legal holidays for the year 2026.

January 1	New Year's Day	Thursday
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday	Thursday
February 16	Washington's Birthday	Monday
April 3	Good Friday	Friday
May 25	Memorial Day	Monday
June 19	Juneteenth Independence Day	Friday
July 3	Independence Day (Obsvd.)	Friday
September 7	Labor Day	Monday
October 12	Columbus Day	Monday
November 11	Veterans' Day	Wednesday
November 26	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday
November 27	Day Following Thanksgiving Day	Friday
December 24	Christmas Eve	Thursday
December 25	Christmas Day	Friday


Additional holidays may be added by the Supreme Court and the Chief Judge.

(b) All matters returnable on said legal holidays are to be continued to the next business day of this Court.

(c) The time for filing motions and pleadings is to be extended to the next business day of this Court.

**Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.**

ENTER:

  
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William J. Thurston  
Chief Judge, First Judicial Circuit