

IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

IN RE: CLOSING OF JUDICIAL OFFICES ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2024

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2024-118

ORDER

WHEREAS, on Friday, November 8, 2024, Chief Justice Mary Russell of the Missouri Supreme Court authorized the closure of judicial offices throughout the State of Missouri on Friday, November 29, 2024, in celebration of Thanksgiving, as has Governor Michael Parson with respect to the closure of state executive offices on the same day; and

WHEREAS, COR 7 C 12.2(b) authorizes the Presiding Judge to close the judicial offices pursuant to authorization by the Chief Justice, to wit:

C.12.2 Presiding Judge

(b) The presiding judge may authorize a judicial office within the circuit to close for all or part of the day pursuant to authorization by the Chief Justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all judicial and administrative offices located in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit shall be closed on Friday, November 29, 2024.

November 21, 2024

Date


Jalilah Otto, Presiding Judge

cc: Betsy Ledgerwood, Clerk of Supreme Court of Missouri
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