

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017-16**

**RE: COURT ADMINISTRATION  
COURT HOLIDAY CLOSURES - 2018**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to SCPR 4.07 the courts are mandated to close for business in observance of certain holiday events; and

**WHEREAS** the undersigned Chief Judge is authorized to designate certain other dates for closure during each calendar year; it is

**ORDERED** that:

1. The Courts of the First Judicial Circuit will be closed to the public the following calendar dates in the year 2018:

**Monday, January 1, 2018 - New Year's Day  
Monday, January 15, 2018 - Martin Luther King's Birthday  
Friday, March 30, 2018 - Good Friday  
Monday, May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day  
Wednesday, July 4, 2018 - Independence Day  
Monday, September 3, 2018 - Labor Day  
Monday, September 10, 2018 - Rosh Hashanah  
Wednesday, September 19, 2018 - Yom Kippur  
Monday, November 12, 2018 - Observance of Veterans Day  
Thursday, November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day  
Friday, November 23, 2018 - Friday after Thanksgiving Day  
Monday, December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve  
Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - Christmas Day**

2. Pursuant to §43.26 and §43.27, *Florida Statutes*, all Clerks of the Courts in the First Judicial Circuit must provide appropriate staff in support of the Clerk's official duties and

responsibilities to the judicial processes when courts in the First Judicial Circuit are open to the public for business.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

/S/ LINDA L. NOBLES

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**LINDA L. NOBLES**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**

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