

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE:)
CLOSING OF THE UNITED STATES)
DISTRICT COURT) **Administrative Order No. 425**
ON DECEMBER 26, 2025, AND)
JANUARY 2, 2026.)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In light of the President's Executive Order excusing federal employees from duty and to permit employees more time with family and friends, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois will be closed on **Friday, December 26, 2025**, and **Friday, January 2, 2026**. The public will continue to have access to and the use of the Next Generation Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (NextGen CM/ECF), or individuals may use drop boxes located in the courthouse lobby areas. In the event of an emergency, please call 618-482-9106 and leave a message. The courthouses in Benton and East St. Louis will resume normal operating hours at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 29, 2025**, and at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 5, 2026**.

All court settings and deadlines remain unchanged absent a court order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 22, 2025

The block contains a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy J. Rosenstengel". The signature is written in a cursive style. Behind the signature is a faint circular seal of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois.

NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge