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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 151

This 18th day of November 2003,

IT APPEARING THAT:

(1) Christmas Day this year falls on a Thursday;

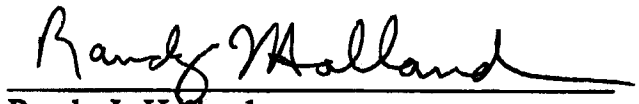
(2) The Governor of Delaware has directed that Friday, December 26, 2003, be regarded as an extra legal holiday for employees of the State of Delaware;

(3) Treating Friday, December 26, as a holiday expresses our appreciation to Judicial Branch personnel and will enable them more fully and fittingly to celebrate the holiday season with their families, while resulting in the conservation of energy.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS DIRECTED, with the unanimous approval of the members of the Supreme Court, pursuant to Delaware Constitution, Art. IV, § 13(1) that:

(A) Friday, December 26, 2003, shall be observed as a holiday for Courts and Agencies within the Judicial Branch of the State of Delaware; and

(B) Such Courts and Agencies will, however, remain in operation to the extent that it is necessary to provide those same emergency and essential services as are provided on other State holidays.



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