ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 170

This 8th day of December 2008,

IT APPEARS THAT:

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

(2) The Governor of Delaware has directed that Friday, December 26, 2008, be regarded as an extra legal holiday for Executive Branch employees of the State of Delaware,

(3) Treating Friday, December 26, 2008, as a holiday expresses our appreciation to Judicial Branch Personnel for their hard work during this past year, and avoids confusion on behalf of the public by maintaining consistency and issues associated with the inability to interact with the Executive Branch, while conserving 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, 2008 shall be observed as a holiday for the Courts and Agencies within the Judicial Branch of the State of Delaware;

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

BY THE COURT:

Chief Justice Myron T. Steele

c: The Honorable Ruth Ann Minner
The Honorable Randy J. Holland
The Honorable Carolyn Berger
The Honorable Jack B. Jacobs
The Honorable Henry duPont Ridgely
Members of the Judicial Conference
The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, III
The Honorable Lawrence Sullivan
State Court Administrator
Court Administrators
Clerk of the Supreme Court
Counsel to the Governor
Chair Senate Judiciary Committee
Chair House Judiciary Committee