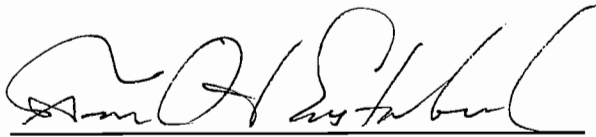


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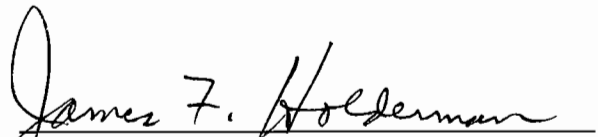
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December 3, 2009

In order to permit more time with family and friends, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois will be closed on Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, 2009, in observance of the Christmas holiday. Any matter previously set for December 24, 2009 is continued to December 28, 2009 or another date set by the judge presiding in the matter.



Frank H. Easterbrook
Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
Seventh Circuit



James F. Holderman
Chief Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois