

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SEVENTH CIRCUIT

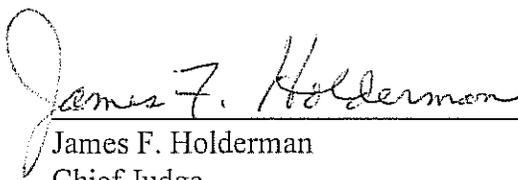
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

December 1, 2008

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 25, and Friday, December 26, 2008 in observance of Christmas Day and on Thursday, January 1, and Friday, January 2, 2009 in observance of New Year's Day. Any matter previously set for December 26, 2008 is continued to December 29, 2008 and any matter previously set for January 2, 2009 is continued to January 5, 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