

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: PRESIDENT JAMES EARL CARTER, JR.
NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING



GENERAL ORDER

The Supreme Court and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts will be closed on January 9, 2025, in observance of the National Day of Mourning authorized by President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., on December 29, 2024, and following, **TO WIT:**

I do further appoint January 9, 2025, as a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States. I call on the American people to assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, there to pay homage to the memory of President James Earl Carter, Jr. I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this solemn observance.

Proclamation Announcing the Death of James Earl Carter, Jr., 2024 WL 5244950, at *1 (Dec. 29, 2024); *see also* Executive Order Providing for the Closing of Executive Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government, 2024 WL 5244949, at *1 (Dec. 30, 2024).

The decision respecting local closures is left, in part, to the sound discretion of the several courts throughout the Nation created by 28 U.S.C. § 132(a). The Southern District of West Virginia has traditionally observed national days of mourning by closure.

Accordingly, in observance of the National Day of Mourning, the offices of the Southern District of West Virginia will be **closed for business on Thursday, January 9, 2025**, with the single proceeding before the Undersigned at 2:00 p.m. that day to be rescheduled by separate order. This General Order is subject to the proviso that certain proceedings already scheduled by the Undersigned's colleagues on January 9, 2025, will proceed as scheduled unless otherwise ordered by those individual judicial officers.

ENTER: December 31, 2024



Frank W. Volk
Chief United States District Judge