

**THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2025-034  
(Supersedes Administrative Order S-2017-002)**

**ROSH HASHANAH, YOM KIPPUR, AND GOOD FRIDAY  
DESIGNATED AS COURT HOLIDAYS**

Section 683.19, Florida Statutes, authorizes a trial court chief judge to designate Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Good Friday as legal holidays for the courts within the judicial circuit. Section 4.07(1)D. of the Florida State Court System Personnel Regulations Manual provides that if these holidays are so designated, the court may remain closed and those days will be holidays for persons employed by the court. If any of these holidays fall on Saturday, the preceding Friday may be observed as holiday; if the holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday may be observed as a holiday.

By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, sections 2(d) and 7 of the Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

**1. Designation of Holidays**

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Good Friday are re-designated as legal holidays for the courts within the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in accordance with section 683.19, Florida Statutes.

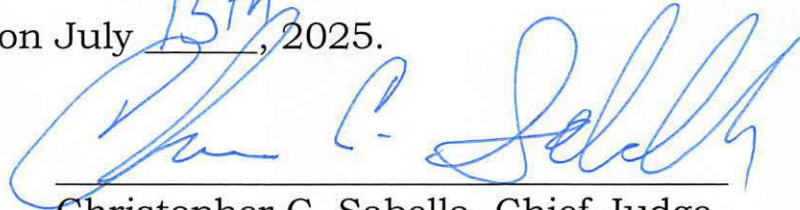
**2. Persons Employed by the Courts**

The term “persons employed by the courts” means judges, judicial assistants, and all persons employed by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, regardless of the funding source of the position.

**3. Previous Administrative Order Superseded**

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order S-2017-002 (*Designation of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Good Friday as Legal Holidays for the Courts*).

ENTERED on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

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