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Court Employees Get Full-Day Christmas Eve Holiday

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Following the lead of Governor Jim Justice, who has proclaimed a full-day holiday on Christmas Eve for state employees, Supreme Court Chief Justice Beth Walker has entered an order making December 24, 2019, a judicial holiday.

The [order](#) applies to all judicial employees and all judicial offices in West Virginia. Previously, Christmas Eve was a half-day holiday.

The Chief Circuit Judge in each county will “make an appropriate directive to provide the availability of magistrate court services on this date,” the order says. “Such directives may include, but are not limited to, provisions for filing with magistrate court clerks, directing a particular magistrate or magistrates to be on duty or on call, or such other local provision as will ensure access to the magistrate court.”

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