

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: COURT CLOSURE IN HONOR            )  
      OF THE JUNETEENTH                    )    Misc. No. 21-mc-781  
      FEDERAL HOLIDAY                    )  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on the afternoon of June 17, 2021 the President of the United States declared June 19th as a federal holiday pursuant to the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act;

**WHEREAS**, June 19, 2021 falls on a Saturday;

**WHEREAS**, because Juneteenth falls on a Saturday this year, the Office of Personnel Management has advised that Friday, June 18, 2021 will be an observed federal holiday to celebrate Juneteenth in 2021;

**WHEREAS**, civil filing deadlines for federal holidays are set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(a)(6);

**WHEREAS**, prior to the declaration of Juneteenth as a federal holiday, the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the “Court”) had various matters scheduled for trial or hearing on Friday, June 18, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned on behalf of this Court recognizes and honors the historic significance of Juneteenth and its historic designation as a federal holiday, and must weigh the implications of a less than 24-hour scheduling change on litigants and counsel who had matters previously scheduled for June 18, 2021 before a Judge of this Court.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the forgoing, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** THAT the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and the United States Probation Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania shall be **closed** on June 18, 2021 in recognition of the new Juneteenth federal holiday; *provided, however, that any hearing, trial, or other appearance scheduled to occur on June 18, 2021 shall go forward as scheduled unless the Judicial Officer assigned to hear those matters reschedules them to another date.*

Dated: June 17, 2021

/s/ Mark R. Hornak  
Mark R. Hornak  
Chief United States District Judge