

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

IN RE: _____)
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COURT CLOSURE OF ERIE DIVISION)
ON APRIL 8, 2024)
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_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-01

**ORDER OF COURT REGARDING CLOSURE OF THE ERIE DIVISION OF THIS
COURT ON APRIL 8, 2024**

AND NOW, this 26th day of March, 2024, due to Erie, Pennsylvania being within the path of totality for the total solar eclipse which will occur on April 8, 2024, and due to the advice of various public safety agencies that the expectation is that there will be unprecedented crowds gathering in Erie to experience this eclipse, and due to the fact that the Court has been advised that all other Agencies occupying the Courthouse will be closed to the public on April 8, 2024, in the interest of public safety; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT with the concurrence of the resident Judges of the Erie Division of this Court, the Erie Division of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania will be closed to the public on Monday, April 8, 2024. This means that there will be no in-person Court proceedings in the Erie Division on that date, and all District and Bankruptcy Court offices in the Erie Federal Courthouse will be closed. Court staff will be required to either telework or utilize leave. The Court will resume normal operations on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Electronic case filing remains available.

FOR THE COURT:



MARK R. HORNAK
Chief United States District Judge