

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE CITY OF WINCHESTER AND
FREDERICK COUNTY

ORDER CLOSING JOINT JUDICIAL CENTER ON ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

It appearing to the Court that in addition to the legal holidays set forth in VA Code §2.2-3300, the Judicial Council of Virginia has authorized the closing of court offices on December 23, 2026 at Noon and December 31, 2026; that the Governor has authorized the closing of state offices on November 25, 2026 at Noon and December 24, 2026; that no court dockets are scheduled in Winchester or Frederick County on those dates; that the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Winchester and Frederick County have each chosen to close their offices on those dates; and that all of the offices in the Joint Judicial Center will be closed on those dates.

It is ORDERED that pursuant to VA Code §§ 2.2-3300, 17.1-207A(2) and (4), and 17.1-705.2, the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the City of Winchester and the County of Frederick are authorized to close their offices and the Joint Judicial Center (JJC) shall be closed on:

November 25, 2026 at Noon
November 26, 2026
November 27, 2026
December 23, 2026 at Noon
December 24, 2026
December 25, 2026
December 31, 2026

Pursuant to the foregoing code sections, the closing by the Circuit Court Clerk of his or her office on the foregoing dates shall have the same force and effect as a legal holiday as set forth in subsection B of VA Code §1-210.

The Clerk shall certify copies of this order to the President of the Winchester Frederick County Bar Association for dissemination to the Bar, to the Judges and Clerks of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial Circuit, and a copy shall be posted on the front bulletin board of the building and the clerk's office website

Entered this 5th day of June 2026



Alexander R. Iden, Judge