

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

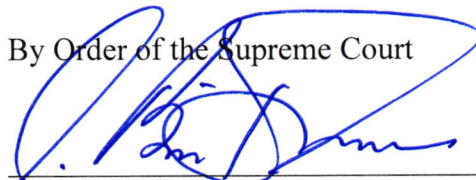
IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS ON)
JUNE 18, 2021) **Order**
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Pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule 44, “[e]very day appointed by the President of the United States, or the Governor of the state of Idaho for a public fast, thanksgiving or holiday,” is a non-judicial day in Idaho. If a non-judicial day falls on a Saturday, it is to be celebrated on the preceding Friday. Additionally, on non-judicial days, the Idaho courts shall not conduct business and do not have to attend their courts except they may perform limited functions.

On June 17, 2021, President Biden signed S.475 – Juneteenth National Independence Day Act – establishing June 19th as a national holiday. Because this year’s Juneteenth holiday falls on Saturday June 19, 2021, Idaho Court Administrative Rule 44 would normally require Friday June 18, 2021, to be a non-judicial day. However, the holiday was appointed by the President on the afternoon of June 17, 2021, less than 24 hours before. Because of the short notice, Idaho’s courts have already prepared dockets, people have been scheduled and summoned to courthouses, and there has been insufficient time to prepare for a non-judicial day. Therefore, Friday June 18, 2021, will not be a non-judicial day. Rather, Idaho state courts will be attended and operate as usual on that day.

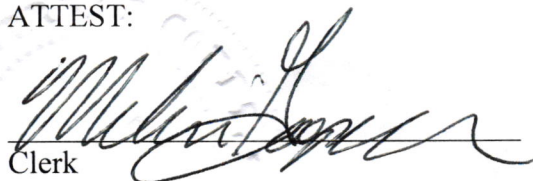
DATED this 17th day of June, 2021.

By Order of the Supreme Court



G. Richard Bevan,
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST:



Clerk