



United States District Court

District of Minnesota

John R. Tunheim, Chief Judge
Kate M. Fogarty, Clerk of Court
612-664-5000

Warren E. Burger Federal
Building and U.S.
Courthouse
316 North Robert Street
Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55101

Edward J. Devitt U.S.
Courthouse and Federal
Building
118 South Mill Street
Suite 212
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Gerald W. Heaney
Federal Building and U.S.
Courthouse and
Customhouse
515 West First Street
Suite 417
Duluth, MN 55802

Diana E. Murphy United
States Courthouse
300 South Fourth Street
Suite 202
Minneapolis, MN 55415

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NEWS RELEASE

United States District Court for the District of Minnesota Federal Courthouse Building Closures

Minneapolis, MN – Due to security threats made against federal buildings and courthouses in the District of Minnesota, the United States Courthouses located in St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Fergus Falls will be closed from **12:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2021 through 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021**. At the United States Courthouse located in Duluth, the U.S. District Court, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, and U.S. Probation and Pretrial Office will be closed for the same period. The Court has consulted with the U.S. Marshal's Service and the General Services Administration in making this decision.

The U.S. Courthouses located in St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Fergus Falls will be closed to all persons entering the building, including judiciary staff and building tenants. The U.S. District Court, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, and U.S. Probation and Pretrial offices will be closed to all persons entering the space, including judiciary staff. Law enforcement and other emergency personnel may be permitted to enter the closed buildings and closed court offices as authorized by the U.S. Marshals Service.

Please see the order regarding this closure available here: <https://www.mnd.uscourts.gov/news/us-courthouses-closed>.

Staff from the Clerk's Offices for the U.S. District Court and U.S. Bankruptcy Court will be available by phone and email during this closure period and may be contacted, using the information below.



U.S. District Court	U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Intake Desk: Minneapolis - 612-664-5000 St. Paul – 651-848-1100 Duluth – 218-529-3500 Fergus Falls – 218-739-5758	Intake Desk: Minneapolis - 612-664-5200 St. Paul – 651-848-1000 Duluth – 218-529-3600 866-260-7337 (toll free)
ECF Helpdesk: 866-325-4975 (toll free) 612-664-5155 ecfhelpdesk@mnd.uscourts.gov	
Jurors: Minneapolis – 612-664-5045 jury-mpls@mnd.uscourts.gov St. Paul – 651-848-1117 jury-stpaul@mnd.uscourts.gov	

Further, the grand jury session that is scheduled to convene on January 19, 2021 is canceled and will be rescheduled to a later date.

Additional questions can be directed to Public Information Officer, Rebeccah Parks at [Rebeccah Parks@mnd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Rebeccah.Parks@mnd.uscourts.gov).

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