

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: U.S. COURTHOUSES CLOSED  
IN RESPONSE TO SECURITY THREAT  
AND EXTENSION OF PAPER FILING DEADLINES

ORDER

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.

During the closure period:

- 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.
- No mail or deliveries will be received at a U.S. Courthouse. Any filing or payment for the U.S. District Court or the U.S. Bankruptcy Court that is placed in the U.S. Mail or with another delivery service during the closure period will be processed when it is received on or after January 21, 2021.

Any filing or payment for the U.S. District Court or the U.S. Bankruptcy Court that must be submitted in paper with a due date between January 17, 2021 to January 20, 2021, will now be due by Friday, January 29, 2021. This closure order does not impact any deadlines for submitting filings in CM/ECF. Judges will issue individual orders in cases that may be adversely impacted by this closure.

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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
<b>Intake Desk:</b> Minneapolis - 612-664-5000 St. Paul - 651-848-1100 Duluth - 218-529-3500 Fergus Falls - 218-739-5758	<b>Intake Desk:</b> Minneapolis - 612-664-5200 St. Paul - 651-848-1000 Duluth - 218-529-3600 866-260-7337 (toll free)
<b>ECF Helpdesk:</b> 866-325-4975 (toll free) 612-664-5155 <a href="mailto:ecfhelpdesk@mnd.uscourts.gov">ecfhelpdesk@mnd.uscourts.gov</a>	
<b>Jurors:</b> Minneapolis - 612-664-5045 <a href="mailto:jury-mpls@mnd.uscourts.gov">jury-mpls@mnd.uscourts.gov</a> St. Paul - 651-848-1117 <a href="mailto:jury-stpaul@mnd.uscourts.gov">jury-stpaul@mnd.uscourts.gov</a>	

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

Dated at 9:00 a.m. on January 15, 2021  
at Minneapolis, Minnesota.



JOHN R. TUNHEIM  
Chief United States District Judge