

## **SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**

It is ORDERED, consistent with Executive Order No. 41, issued November 17, 2006, granting employees of the Executive Branch of State government a day off on November 24, 2006, that the Supreme Court, Superior Court, and Tax Court Clerks' offices and the Administrative Office of the Courts shall be closed for the transaction of public business on said date; and

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 1:30-3(d), on November 24, 2006, all courts (excluding Municipal Courts) shall be in recess except for the hearing of emergent matters; and

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, in the computation of time periods under the Rules of Court and under any statute of limitations, the day on which court clerks' offices are closed pursuant to this order shall be deemed the same as a legal holiday.

/s/ James R. Zazzali

Chief Justice

Dated: November 17, 2006

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41

WHEREAS, New Jersey governors traditionally have issued Executive Orders granting the day after Thanksgiving as a day off for employees in the Executive Departments of State government; and

WHEREAS, I firmly believe that, as a matter of sound practice, days off should not be granted in this manner but should be either negotiated or statutorily authorized; and

WHEREAS, because the granting of a day off on the day after Thanksgiving has been a longstanding practice such that employees may have made plans based on the expectation that such a day off would be granted this year, that practice will not be changed for this year; and

WHEREAS, in the future I will not continue the practice of granting the day after Thanksgiving as a day off by Executive Order, and the determination of whether employees are able to treat the day after Thanksgiving as a paid day off will be made based on collective negotiations or statutory authorization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. November 24, 2006, the day following Thanksgiving, shall be granted as a day off to employees who work in the Executive Departments of State Government and who are paid from State funds or from federal funds made available to the State, whose functions, in the opinion of their appointing authority, permit such absence.

2. An alternate day shall be granted to the aforementioned category of employees whose functions, in the opinion of their appointing authority, precludes such absence on November 24, 2006.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
Two Thousand and Six, and of the  
Independence of the United  
States, the Two Hundred and  
Thirty-First.

/s/ Jon S. Corzine

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kenneth H. Zimmerman

Chief Counsel to the Governor