

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SUPREME COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-05

**COURT CLOSINGS AND INVOLUNTARY UNPAID  
FURLOUGH DAYS (3)**

**Background**

Laws of 2010, Chapter 4:2 requires the judicial branch to reduce expenditures by \$3,100,000 during the current biennium. On March 22, 2010, this Court issued Supreme Court Administrative Order 2010-01 which directed that all courts be closed and that all court employees be placed on involuntary unpaid furlough on three days during FY 2010. In that Order, this Court also identified 11 additional furlough days during FY 2011 on which courts might be closed, if necessary, to accomplish the \$3.1 million expenditure reduction.

By Supreme Court Administrative Order 2010-03, the Court directed that courts be closed on three more days during FY 2011, consistent with the furlough plan announced in Supreme Court Administrative Order 2010-01.

**Additional Court Closings on Involuntary Unpaid Furlough Days**

Judicial Branch administrators are monitoring expenditures, and especially monitoring savings related to the furlough days ordered in Supreme Court Administrative Orders 2010-01 and 2010-03. The

Court concludes it is necessary to close courts on the following three additional furlough days:

Friday, October 8, 2010;

Friday, November 12, 2010; and

Thursday, December 23, 2010.

If it is necessary to close courts on additional involuntary unpaid furlough days in order to reduce judicial branch expenditures, the Court will issue other furlough orders at least four weeks in advance of the next furlough day.

The additional furlough days announced in this Order are intended to be consistent with Supreme Court Administrative Order 2010-01 and also with the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the New Hampshire Judicial Branch and the State Employees' Association.

June 8, 2010

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Supreme Court of New Hampshire