

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Missouri**

### **NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING FOR FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri will be open and operate with limited staff on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, a National Day of Mourning to honor former President George H.W. Bush. Guidance from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals that closure of our court is a local decision and guidance of the Office of Personnel Management to heads of executive departments and agencies which states that the President has issued an Executive Order to close Federal Offices and excuse all Federal employees from duty on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, “except for those who, in the judgment of the head of the agency, cannot be excused for reasons of national security, defense, or other essential public business” was considered. For reasons of essential public business due to the fact that we have a regularly scheduled large docket of over five hundred (500) cases on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, the Bankruptcy Court for will be open for business in the Clerk’s office and for Court hearings that have previously been noticed and scheduled for that date.

Chief Judge Kathy A. Surratt-States

Dated: December 3, 2018