ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 113

This 16th day of December, 1997,

IT APPEARING THAT:

- (1) Christmas Day this year falls on a Thursday;
- (2) The Governor of Delaware has ordered that Friday, December 26, 1997, be regarded as an extra legal holiday by the Agencies within the Executive Branch of the State of Delaware;
 - (3) It is fitting and proper that the Judicial Branch of the State Government do likewise;
- (4) Treating Friday, December 26, as a holiday expresses our appreciation to Judicial Branch personnel and will enable them more fully and fittingly to celebrate the holiday season with their families, while resulting in the conservation of energy.
- NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED, with the unanimous approval of the members of the Supreme Court, pursuant to Delaware Constitution, art. IV, § 13(1) that:
- (A) Friday, December 26, 1997, shall be observed as a holiday for Courts and Agencies within the Judicial Branch of the State of Delaware; and
- (B) Such Courts and Agencies will, however, remain in operation to the extent that it is necessary to provide those same emergency and essential services as are provided on other State holidays.

E. Norman Veasey CHIEF JUSTICE

cc: The Honorable Joseph T. Walsh
The Honorable Randy J. Holland
The Honorable Maurice A. Hartnett, III
The Honorable Carolyn Berger
Members of the Judicial Conference
Lowell L. Groundland
Court Administrators