

Judicial Vacation Carryover

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As you know, the result of recent discussions is agreement on the retention of the existing policy that judges are not permitted to carry over vacation time from one year to the next. Those same discussions revealed the desirability of some flexibility in this policy where judges are not able to take scheduled vacations because of court-related business such as continuation of a trial.

This memorandum confirms the existing general policy, but permits carrying forward vacation time in the rare circumstances where the Assignment Judge determines the overriding importance of trying a particular case at that time, and the vacation cannot be rescheduled within the year. It was agreed that Assignment Judges should explain both the continuation of the policy and the limited exception announced today to their respective judges.

Assignment Judges should notify the Chief Justice in writing whenever a judge is permitted to carry vacation time forward into the following year.

EDITOR'S NOTE

No change has been made to the original text.