



# 2026

**HAPPY**  
*NEW YEAR'S*

Here's to a dazzling 2026, packed with thrilling escapades, endless laughter, and all the triumphs you've been hustling for! May this year catapult you toward your dreams and fill your days with the folks who light up your world. Cheers to an amazing year ahead!

## TOP NEWS ✨

### Upcoming Court Closures:

January 19th: In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 16th: In observance of Presidents' Day



### Changes to 10th Circuit Rules regarding Transcript Orders:

The January 1, 2026, revisions to the Tenth Circuit Rules include significant changes that are summarized [here](#). This message highlights some particularly significant changes to the court's procedures for ordering transcripts, to wit:

- Tenth Circuit Rule 10.2 has been revised to require a party ordering transcripts to coordinate with the court reporter to complete the entire transcript order form before filing the form in this court and in the district court. That is, effective January 1, 2026, the ordering party must make payment arrangements and obtain the court reporter's signed certification on the transcript order form prior to filing the form. An updated transcript order form and updated procedures will post to the court's website on January 1, 2026.
- Tenth Circuit Rule 46.3(A) has been revised to require trial counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to order the transcript(s) of any change of plea, sentencing, or trial prior to filing a motion to withdraw and appoint new counsel on appeal.