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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SUPREME COURT CLERK

89-R-99015

**EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE GENERAL ORDER**

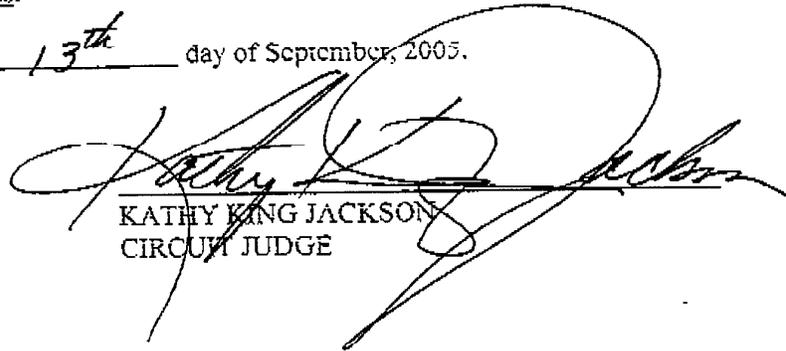
Due to the landfall of Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005, the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and in particular, Jackson County, sustained severe damage and destruction. Because of the extent of the damage, the various supporting offices, agencies and personnel of the Jackson County Circuit Court are unable to perform the normal duties and functions of the Court system. In order to avoid injustice and to protect the fairness and integrity of the Trial Courts, members of the Bar, litigants and the general public, it is necessary that the Court enter this Emergency General Order. IT IS, THEREFORE,

**ORDERED:**

1. That all motions and corresponding deadlines pursuant to MRCP 7 - 16 and UCCCR 4.03 are suspended until December 1, 2005 unless extended by further Order of this Court.
2. All discovery practices and deadlines pursuant to MRCP 26-37 and UCCCR 4.04 and 9.04 are suspended until December 1, 2005 unless extended by further Order of this Court.
3. All Motions, Trials or Hearings set between August 29, 2005 and December 1, 2005 are hereby continued. New settings for the foregoing may be scheduled through the Circuit Court Administrator as soon as practical. However, nothing set forth herein shall prevent the Court from hearing emergency criminal matters as determined on a case by case basis.
4. All deadlines for appeals to the Circuit Court from Justice Court, County Court or any Administrative Agency are suspended until December 1, 2005 unless extended by further Order of this Court.

5. Statute of Limitations: No extensions or suspensions of deadlines herein shall apply to the limitations periods which are set by statute.
6. The Circuit Court may by Order exercise such discretion in extending deadlines, rescheduling hearings, trials and other matters and grant such other relief as circumstances require and law allows.
7. This Emergency General Order shall be filed with the Supreme Court of Mississippi and shall be published on the Supreme Court's official website at <http://www.mssc.state.ms.us>.

SO ORDERED this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.



KATHY KING JACKSON  
CIRCUIT JUDGE