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IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT
OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HARRISON, HANCOCK AND STONE COUNTIES

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EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE GENERAL ORDER

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina struck the Mississippi Gulf Coast and surrounding areas resulting in unprecedented damage, destruction and loss of life. The Circuit Courts, offices and supporting agencies are at the present, incapable of performing normally, thus, requiring an emergency general order to prevent injustice and to protect the fairness and integrity of the trial courts, members of the bar, litigants, and the general public.

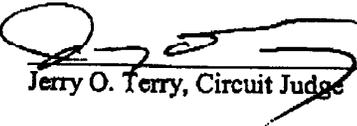
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

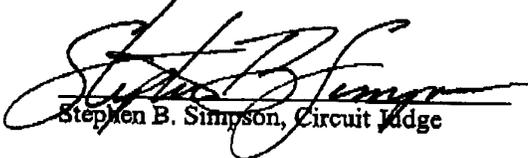
1. That all motions and corresponding deadlines pursuant to MRCP 7-16 and UCCCR Rule 4.03 are suspended until October 31, 2005 or until further Order of the Court.
2. All discovery practices and deadlines pursuant to MRCP 26-37 and UCCCR 4.04 and 9.04 are suspended until October 31, 2005 or until further Order of the Court.
3. All Motions, Trials, and Hearings set between August 29, 2005 and October 31, 2005, matters requiring an official record are continued and shall be rescheduled by the Court Administrator as soon as is practical.
4. All deadlines for appeals to Circuit Court from Justice Court, County Court or Administrative Agencies are suspended until October 31, 2005 or until further Order of the Court.
5. Statute of Limitations. No extensions granted or authorized herein shall extend beyond the limitations of actions set by Statute.
6. The Circuit Court may by Order exercise such discretion in extending deadlines, rescheduling hearings and trials, and other matters and grant such other relief as circumstances require and allowed by law.

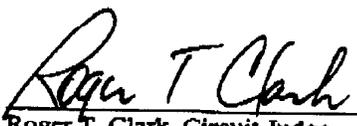
7. This General Order shall be filed with the Supreme Court and published on the Courts web site at <http://www.msdc.state.ms.us/body.htm> and filed with the Circuit Clerks of Harrison, Hancock and Stone Counties.

SO ORDERED this the 09th day of September, 2005.


Kosta D. Vlahos, Senior Circuit Judge


Jerry O. Terry, Circuit Judge


Stephen B. Simpson, Circuit Judge


Roger T. Clark, Circuit Judge