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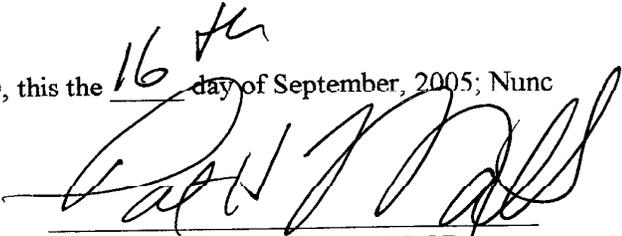
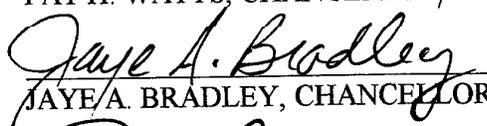
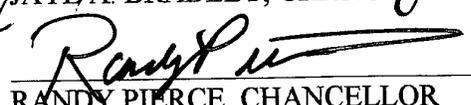
EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE GENERAL ORDER

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 Chancery 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 the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure and the Uniform Chancery Court Rules are hereby suspended until December 1, 2005 unless extended by further Order of this Court.
2. All discovery practices and deadlines pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure and the Uniform Chancery Court Rules 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 Chancery Court Administrator as soon as practical. Any briefs or Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law due during this time period are hereby suspended. However, nothing set forth herein shall prevent the Court from hearing emergency matters as determined on a case by case basis.
4. All deadlines for appeals to the Chancery Court from lower tribunals 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 Chancery 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 and ADJUDGED, this the 16th day of September, 2005; Nunc Pro Tunc to August 29, 2005.


 PAT H. WATTS, CHANCELLOR

 JAYE A. BRADLEY, CHANCELLOR

 RANDY PIERCE, CHANCELLOR

Attested Emergency
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