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**IN RE: WAIVER OF CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS DUE TO
EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY HURRICANE KATRINA**

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

89-R.99019

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina struck Mississippi leaving unprecedented disruption to the public institutions of the state including the judicial system and the Mississippi Judicial College, the latter being responsible for offering mandatory educational programs to the judiciary and judicial support staff. Having made an investigation of the resources available and the conditions faced by the judicial personnel, the Court finds that it will be unreasonably difficult for many judges and court reporters to satisfy the requirements for continuing judicial education for the 2005 year under present rules. The Court therefore finds that the continuing education requirements for those offices and positions set forth below should be suspended for the year 2005.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the continuing education requirements for Supreme Court justices, Court of Appeals, chancery, circuit, and county court judges, and for official court reporters shall be and are hereby waived and suspended for the year 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall spread this order on the minutes of the Court and shall forward a true certified copy hereof to the Mississippi Judicial College

SO ORDERED, this the 7th November, 2005.


GEORGE C. CARLSON, JR., JUSTICE,
FOR THE COURT

DIAZ, J., NOT PARTICIPATING.