

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI
Administrative Order No. 2005-AP-00001-SCT

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ORDER

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2005 severe weather conditions related to hurricane Katrina made travel hazardous and thereafter the Gartin Building loss utilities on August 30, 2005, August 31, 2005, September 1, 2005 and September 2, 2005, requiring the closing of the Court and the office of the Clerk of the Court and resulting in the Court being unable to receive filings by parties.

The Court finds that due to conditions caused by hurricane Katrina, it is in the interest of justice that the rules relating to the time for filing pleadings and other documents with the Court should be suspended under authority of Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure 2(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the office of the Supreme Court and of the Clerk of the Supreme Court be closed on Monday, August 29, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. through September 5, 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all items due for filing on Monday, August 29, 2005 through September 6, 2005 that were not addressed in this Court's order of September 6, 2005 shall be due on September 12, 2005 and shall be deemed timely filed.

SO ORDERED, this, the 7th day of September, 2005



JAMES W. SMITH, JR., CHIEF JUSTICE
FOR THE COURT