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IN THE EIGHTH CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK, HARRISON AND STONE COUNTIES

SUPREME COURT CLERK

2005 AP-1848

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 Chancery Courts, the Clerk's offices, and other supporting agencies were/are incapable of performing in their ordinary and customary fashion, 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.

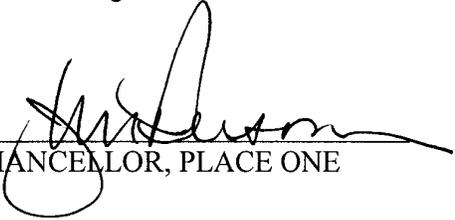
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That all motions and corresponding deadlines pursuant to Mississippi Rule of Civil Procedure 7-16 are suspended until October 31, 2005, or further Order of the Court.
2. All discovery practices and deadlines pursuant to MRCP 26-37, and the corresponding and supplemental Uniform Chancery Court Rules are suspended until October 31, 2005, or further Order of the Court.
3. All Motions, Trials and Hearings set between August 29 and October 31, 2005, (or later pending further Order of the Court) are subject to rescheduling in the event that parties or counsel have been displaced or otherwise prevented from being present, or prepared as a result of Hurricane Katrina.
4. All deadlines for appeals to Chancery Court are suspended until October 31, 2005,

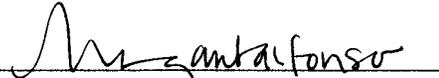
or until further Order of the Court.

5. The extensions and suspensions of deadlines herein shall not extend beyond the limitations of actions set by Statute.
6. The Chancery 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 Court's web site at www.mssc.state.ms.us and filed with the Chancery Clerks of Hancock, Harrison and Stone Counties.

SO ORDERED this the 24 day of October, nunc pro tunc to August 29, 2005.



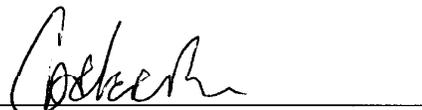
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CHANCELLOR, PLACE THREE



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