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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

*Amended*

**GENERAL ORDER CHANGING LOCATION OF TRIALS / HEARINGS /  
BEGINNING NOVEMBER, 2005, TERM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

On August 29, 2005, the Mississippi Gulf Coast was struck by Hurricane Katrina, a catastrophe of historic proportions. As a result of that hurricane, on September 6, 2005, the Mississippi Supreme Court issued Administrative Order No. 2005-AD-00001-SCT which, inter alia, granted unto the trial courts authority "to exercise their sound discretion in extending deadlines, rescheduling hearings and trials and any other matters by case specific actions or by general orders . . . . "

The November Term of Harrison County Court for the Second Judicial District, Harrison County, Mississippi, begins the second Monday of November. Hurricane Katrina damaged the County Court facilities in Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi, to such an extent that until repairs are made all Second Judicial District matters shall be held and heard in the Harrison County First Judicial District, Gulfport, Mississippi. Pursuant to the authority granted by Mississippi Supreme Court Order No. 2005-AD-00001-SCT, and "[t]o prevent injustice due to the unusual circumstances caused by Hurricane Katrina as to trial court proceedings" in the Second Judicial District, and after conferring with the Honorable Gayle Parker, Harrison County Circuit Clerk, all matters which are either currently set, need to be set, or any emergency matters which require a hearing on this docket for the November Term of County Court of Harrison County, Second Judicial District, shall, until further notice, be held and heard in the Harrison County Courthouse in the First Judicial District, Gulfport, Mississippi.

**IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that pursuant to the authority granted by Mississippi Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2005-AD-00001-SCT, and "[t]o prevent injustice due to the unusual circumstances caused by Hurricane Katrina as to trial court proceedings" in the Second Judicial District, and after conferring with the Honorable Gayle Parker, Harrison County Circuit Clerk, all matters which are either currently set, need to be set, or any emergency matters which require a hearing on the Court's docket beginning the November Term of Harrison County First

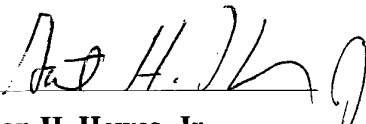
Judicial District, shall be held and heard in the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, until further notice.

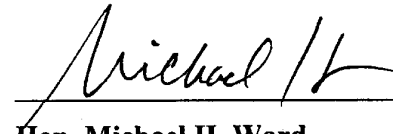
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that all summons, subpoenas and/or other process issued for the November Term of Harrison County Court returnable to the Harrison County Second Judicial District Courthouse, Biloxi, Mississippi, shall be deemed returnable to the Harrison County Courthouse, First Judicial District, without further order, and until further notice.

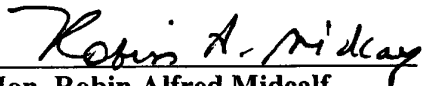
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that all counsel presenting business to the Court during the November Term of County Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, and until further notice, shall appear and present said matters to the Court in the Harrison County Courthouse, First Judicial District, in Gulfport, and shall immediately notify all clients and witnesses of this General Order and direct them to appear at the Harrison County Courthouse, First Judicial District, in Gulfport, Mississippi

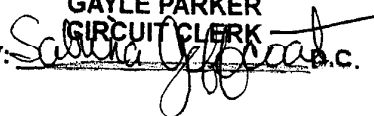
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that this General Order shall apply beginning the November, 2005, Term of Second Judicial District, Harrison County, Mississippi., and continue until further notice.

**SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**, this the 14 day of November, 2005.

  
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**Hon. Gaston H. Hewes, Jr.**  
**Senior County Court Judge**

  
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**Hon. Michael H. Ward**  
**County Court Judge**

  
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**Hon. Robin Alfred Midcalf**  
**County Court Judge**

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