

16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISHES OF
IBERIA, ST. MARTIN AND ST. MARY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EN BANC SCHEDULING ORDER
FOR EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 and the inherent powers of this Court and considering the emergency created by Hurricane Gustav, and in an effort to allow the community time to prepare for any evacuation order;

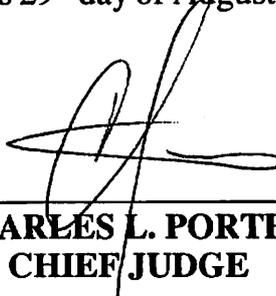
AND WHEREAS impending danger may exist with the approaching of Hurricane Gustav, which renders it hazardous or otherwise unsafe for the employees of the offices of the clerks to continue in the performance of their official duties or for the general public to conduct business, and in accordance with R.S. 1:55 E (2);

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all divisions (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H) of the 16th Judicial District Court and shall close for business on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the offices of the Clerks of Court for the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary shall close Tuesday, September 2, 2008. These offices shall remain close until the hazardous conditions subside.

Every effort will be made to post this and any further orders of the court on the website (www.16thjdc-e.com) and the websites of the Louisiana Supreme Court (www.lasc.org) and the Louisiana State Bar Association (www.lsba.org).

READ AND SIGNED on this 29th day of August, 2008 at New Iberia, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.



CHARLES L. PORTER
CHIEF JUDGE



MICHAEL THIBODEAUX
CLERK OF COURT
PARISH OF IBERIA
Signed on behalf of the Clerks of Iberia
Parish, St. Martin Parish and St. Mary
Parish