

**CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**IN RE: DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
Hurricane Gustav**

**ORDER EXTENDING COURT CLOSURE THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 5, 2008**

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1, the inherent power of this Court, the Declaration of Emergency issued by Mayor C. Ray Nagin in connection with Hurricane Gustav, and in consideration of the ongoing directives from the City with respect to re-entry and road closures;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

The Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, First and Second City Courts, the Offices of the Clerks of the Courts, Civil Sheriff, Constable, Mortgage & Conveyance, and Notarial Archives, will remain closed through Friday September 5, 2008. If no further Orders issue, all offices will reopen on Monday, September 8, 2008. A Duty Judge is available to handle all emergency matters and can be reached by calling 1-504-592-9100, the emergency number at 1-866-501-2038 or by e-mail at DutyJudge@yahoo.com.

Every effort will be made to post this and any further Orders on the Court's website (www.orchestration.com) and the websites of the Louisiana Supreme Court (www.lasc.org), the Louisiana State Bar Association (www.lsba.org) and the New Orleans Bar Association (www.neworleansbar.org)

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana this 2d day of September, 2008.

Judge Nadine M. Ramsey, Chief Judge