

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

ORDER

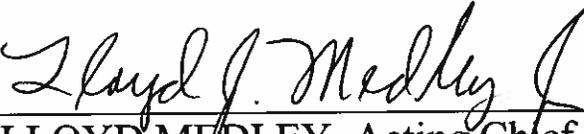
Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 and the inherent power of this Court and considering the emergency created by Hurricane Gustav, and in an effort to allow the community time to prepare for any evacuation order that might issue.

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 Clerk of Civil District Court, First and Second City Courts, Civil Sheriff, Constable, Mortgage & Conveyance, and Notarial Archives, shall remain open for the purposes of filings only. The Divisions will be closed. All hearings scheduled for Friday, August 29, 2008 and Tuesday, September 2, 2008 are cancelled. The Duty Judge is available to handle all emergency matters. To reach the Duty Judge and for any questions associated with civil filings or hearings, please call 504-592-9100.

Every effort will be made to post this and any further Orders on the Court's website (www.oreanscdc.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.noba.org)

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana this 28th day of August, 2008 at
2:00 p.m.



JUDGE LLOYD MEDLEY, Acting Chief Judge