

16<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISHES OF  
IBERIA, ST. MARTIN AND ST. MARY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**ORDER DECLARING HURRICANE  
EMERGENCY RECOVERY**

Considering La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 and the inherent powers of this Court, the emergency created by Hurricane Ike, and providing time to prepare for any and all recovery orders of the Governor of the State of Louisiana and local offices of emergency services;

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

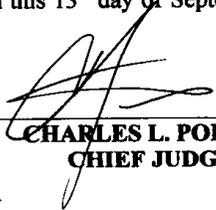
**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that all divisions (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H) of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, IN ST. MARY PARISH, shall close and not conduct business on Monday, September 15, 2008.

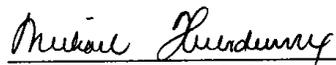
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the offices of the Court IN ST. MARY PARISH and the Clerk of Court IN ST. MARY PARISH shall close Monday, September 15, 2008. These offices shall remain close until the hazardous conditions subside.

Every effort will be made to post this and any further orders of the court on the following websites:

16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District ([www.16thjdc-e.com](http://www.16thjdc-e.com))  
Louisiana Supreme Court ([www.lasc.org](http://www.lasc.org)) and  
Louisiana State Bar Association ([www.lsba.org](http://www.lsba.org)).

READ AND SIGNED on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008 at New Iberia, Iberia Parish,  
Louisiana.

  
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**CHARLES L. PORTER  
CHIEF JUDGE**

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