

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA

**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;

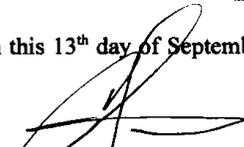
Considering the likelihood of impending danger that may exist after the passage of Hurricane Ike, which renders it hazardous or otherwise unsafe for the employees of the offices of the courts and the clerks to continue in the performance of their official duties or for the general public to conduct business 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 16th Judicial District Court, IN ST. MARY PARISH, shall close and not conduct business on Tuesday, September 16, 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:

16th Judicial District (www.16thjdc-e.com)
Louisiana Supreme Court (www.lasc.org) and
Louisiana State Bar Association (www.lsba.org).

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



**CHARLES L. PORTER
CHIEF JUDGE**