

16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISHES OF

IBERIA, ST. MARTIN AND ST. MARY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

**ORDER DECLARING HURRICANE
EMERGENCY READINESS & PREPARATION**

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 evacuation orders of the Governor of the State of Louisiana and local offices of emergency preparedness and readiness;

Considering the likelihood of impending danger that may exist with the approach 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);

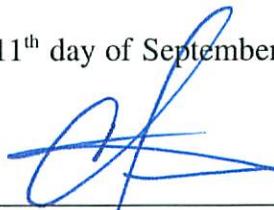
IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all divisions (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H) of the 16th Judicial District Court and shall close and not conduct business on Friday, September 12, 2008.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the offices of the Courts and the Clerks of Court for the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary shall close Friday, September 12, 2008. These offices shall remain close until the hazardous conditions subside and reopen for regular business on Monday, September 15, 2008.

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 11th day of September, 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