

# SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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## ORDER

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Acting in accordance with La. Const. art. V, §§ 1 and 5, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the emergency created by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and their devastating aftermath, and considering the Court's order of September 27, 2005 which provided for the Court's closure through October 25, 2005:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

The Louisiana Supreme Court shall be closed through November 25, 2005. Such closure shall serve as an exception to Part One, Chapter 6, Article II, Section 2 of the Human Resource Management Manual for the Louisiana Supreme Court. For purposes of computing the timeliness of filings, the period of the Court's closure from August 29, 2005 through November 25, 2005 will be considered a legal holiday, and thus pleadings otherwise due in this Court during this legal holiday will be due on Monday, November 28, 2005.

FURTHER, during this period of closure, beginning Wednesday, November 2, 2005, filings will be accepted at the temporary location of the Louisiana Supreme Court Clerk of Court's office at 1600 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, or by mail to Louisiana Supreme Court, 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:



Pascal F. Calogero, Chief Justice