

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF CALCASIEU

STATE OF LOUISIANA

RITA ORDER #3

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Subsection 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the emergency created by Hurricane Rita and its devastating aftermath:

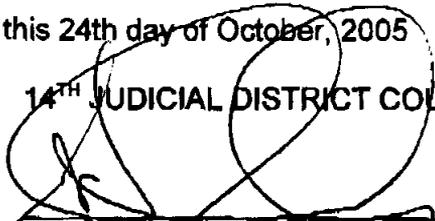
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1) The 14th Judicial District Court, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, was closed beginning September 23, 2005 through October 10, 2005 by order of this Court herein referenced as Rita Order #1.
- 2) The 14th Judicial District Court was re-opened for limited proceedings on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 through October 25, 2005 to coincide with the Louisiana Supreme Court resolution dated October 3, 2005 and the Governor's proclamations referenced therein, herein referenced as Rita Order #2.
- 3) The limited proceedings deadline has now been extended to November 25, 2005, to coincide with the Governor's proclamation of October 19, 2005.

This continued limited opening will provide only for legally necessary proceedings as required in Civil, Criminal, Domestic and/or Juvenile matters. In conjunction with the court's continued limited opening and by joint agreement as evidenced by the signatories below, the Calcasieu Parish Clerk of Court and Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's offices will also continue to be opened for limited purposes to provide the appropriate personnel, services and facilities needed to handle all matters that are legally necessary to be had as well as all matters that can be provided for as per Supreme Court Resolution dated October 3, 2005.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 24th day of October, 2005

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G. MICHAEL CANADAY, Chief Judge

CALCASIEU PARISH CLERK OF COURT

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