

TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF JEFFERSON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMENDED CLOSURE ORDER

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. Sec. 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the emergency created by Hurricane Katrina and its devastating aftermath:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

The Court's order of September 2, 2005 is restated and amended as follows:

The Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, shall be closed beginning August 29, 2005, through October 10, 2005. The Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court will re-open on October 11, 2005 at 8:30 a.m.

In accordance with the United States and Louisiana Constitutions and the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, in criminal matters the Court will continue to timely set bonds, review probable cause affidavits and hold first appearance hearings.

With leave of court, the Court will entertain emergency matters that arise between August 29, 2005 through October 10, 2005.

The following judges and commissioners will act as duty judge and commissioner:
The judges' duty phone number is 481-1048. Other duty phone numbers may be obtained on the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court web site.

September 12 through September 15, 2005

Judge Fredericka Homberg Wicker

O: 504-364-3859

C: 504-421-9272

C: 662-513-6490

Domestic and criminal matters:

Commissioner Patricia Joyce

O: 364-3927

C: 319-6523

September 15, 2005 through September 18, 2005

Judge Ross P. LaDart

O: 364-3959

Duty phone: 481-1048

Domestic and criminal matters:

Commissioner Patricia Joyce

O: 364-3927

C: 319-6523

September 19, 2005 through September 25, 2005

Judge Hans J. Liljeberg

O: 364-3940

Duty phone: 481-1048

Criminal matters:

Commissioner Caroline R. Kiff

O: 364-3927

C: 343-2492

Domestic matters:
Commissioner Patricia Joyce
O: 364-3927
C: 319-6523

September 26, 2005 through October 2, 2005
Judge Ross P. LaDart
O: 364-3959
Duty phone: 481-1048

Domestic and Criminal matters: Commissioner Patricia Joyce
O: 364-3927
C: 319-6523

October 3, 2005 through October 10, 2005
Judge Joan S. Bengé
O: 364-3850
Duty phone: 481-1048

Criminal matters: Commissioner-Caroline R. Kiff
O: 364-3927
C: 343-3492

Domestic matters:
Commissioner Patricia Joyce
O: 364-3927
C: 319-6523

* There may be a change in the duty domestic commissioner by further court order.

With regard to arrests made on Grande Isle:

From August 29, 2005 through October 10, 2005, these individuals will continue to be booked in LaFouche Parish. Judge Jerome Barbera of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court for LaFouche Parish will continue to set these bonds as Super Numereri judge.

Judge Jerome J. Barbera III
O: 446-0517

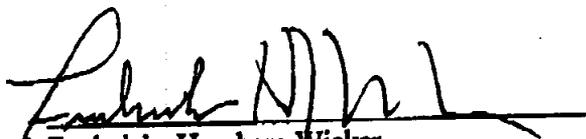
The following judges and administrators may be contacted with questions:

James H. Dempsey Court Administrator
O: 364-3990
C: 628-6056

Judge Robert A. Pitre, Jr. Chief Judge
O: 364-3895
C: 850-288-1544

Judge Fredericka Homberg Wicker
O: 364-3859
C: 421-9272
C: 662-513-6490
H: 831-9070

Gretna, Louisiana, this 15 day of September, 2005


Fredericka Homberg Wicker
Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court
For the Court

**TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF JEFFERSON
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**ORDER IMPLEMENTING
AMENDED CLOSURE ORDER**

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art V. Sect. 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the emergency created by Hurricane Katrina and its devastating aftermath, further, assuming that an evacuation of Jefferson Parish is not ordered due to Hurricane Rita:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Between September 22, 2005 and October 11, 2005 the Duty judge and commissioners shall sit in the chambers of Judge Robert M. Murphy:

General Government Building
200 Derbigny Street
Third Floor
Gretna, La. 70153
Office phone: 364-3876

During this period the personnel attached to each duty judge and commissioner will likewise be located in the chambers of Judge Robert M. Murphy.

DUTY JUDGE CHANGE:

September 26, 2005 through October 2, 2005

Judge Henry G. Sullivan
O: 364-3935
Duty phone: 481-1048

AS TO CRIMINAL MATTERS:

The Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court will continue to handle criminal matters in cases in which jurisdiction and venue lie in Jefferson Parish and the Twenty-fourth Judicial District court.

The Jefferson Parish Community Correction Center (JPCC) will house no prisoners overnight until further notice.

Information regarding the bonds set for Jefferson Parish prisoners may be obtained from the Jefferson Parish Sheriff at 374-7700.

Bonds for Jefferson Parish prisoners shall be made at:

The Jefferson Parish Community Correction Center
200 Dolhonde Street
Gretna, LA 70153
Phone: 374-7700

The Duty Criminal Commissioner shall set all bonds, review all probable cause affidavits, and preside over all first appearance hearings as in non-emergency times.

All Jefferson Parish prisoners who are housed in incarceration facilities in other parishes and are being released from incarceration shall be transported by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff from that facility to the JPCC for release to their home, family or safe harbor.

In those matters in which a hearing is required the matter shall be set for a hearing in a reasonable time. The hearings will take place in Judge Murphy's courtroom or in the courtroom located in the JPCC as appropriate. As Jefferson Parish prisoners are housed in facilities across the state, the prisoners shall, except in extraordinary circumstances attend the hearings by phone. Defense attorneys may attend by phone from the prison facility along with the defendant or the courtroom with the Judge.

Defendants charged with misdemeanors or non-violent felony offenses such as violations of 14:71 (worthless checks) and who have been attached and ordered held without bond may, given the extraordinary overcrowding condition created in the Louisiana Department of Corrections and other parish facilities by the emergency housing of Jefferson Parish prisoners, be released as described above with a court date.

All defendants shall, where a court date is necessary, be ordered to appear in the appropriate division of court on Friday, October 14, 2005 to have the matter set on the division's actual court calendar.

Criminal, Civil and Domestic matters:

All emergency pleadings may be filed, with leave of court, through the assigned duty clerk. The duty clerks shall be available Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the chambers of Judge Robert M. Murphy. These matters will be set for a hearing, when necessary, in a reasonable time.

Emergencies which arise after hours shall be addressed directly to the duty Judge or Commissioner who will contact staff as necessary.

All matters not specifically addressed by this order shall be addressed to the duty Judge who will direct the action thereafter.

PERSONNEL SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THE DUTY JUDGES AS FOLLOWS:

Duty Secretary: September 19, 2005 through September 25, 2005:
Andy Galliano: H: 341-4646; C: 7234-2605

September 26, 2005 through October 2, 2005:
Donna Randazzo: H: 340-7471; C: 458-1261

October 3, 2005 through October 10, 2005:
Sandra Laborie: H: 368-2666; C: 638-7322

Duty Law Clerks: Daniel Mitternacht C: 601-870 and David Franco C: 261-6562

**Civil clerk: shall be assigned by Karen McEvers: C: 583-0767
C: 583-1884**

**Criminal clerk: shall be assigned by Darcy Griffin: C: 504-812-7360
H: 318-238-3340 H: 504-366-6353**

Yvonne Lopez: H: 366-6739
C: 289-4916

Misty Choate: H: 366-6739
C: 390-2445

Court Reporter: shall be assigned by John Andressen: H: 443-6269

C: 390-2445

Thursday, 9-22-05 Flo Bond H: 736-9330; C: 421-8439
 Friday, 9-23-05 Sandy Rojas H: 689-2318
 Saturday, 9-24-05 Don Theriot: C: 400-7447
 Sunday, 9-25-05 thru Tuesday, 9-27-05 John Andressen H: 443-6269 C: 390-2445
 Wednesday, 9-28-05 Angela Deichmann H: 454-0639 C: 452-3055
 Thursday, 9-29-05 Martha Duley H: 341-2623 C: 650-0279
 Friday, 9-30-05 Lisa Thurman H: 985-871-7424 C: 985-807-7057
 Saturday, 10-1-05 John Andressen H: 443-6269 C: 390-2445
 Sunday, 10-2-05 John Andressen H: 443-6269 C: 390-2445
 Monday, 10-3-05 Cherie Juneau H: 469-1533 C: 458-0777
 Tuesday, 10-4-05 Donna Damico H: 347-7873 C: 481-1131
 Wednesday, 10-5-05 Karla Musso H: 461-8165 C: 237-2873
 Thursday, 10-6-05 Karen Frazer H: 837-4746 C: 453-1237
 Friday, 10-7-05 John Andressen H: 443-6269 C: 390-2445
 Saturday, 10-8-05 John Andressen H: 443-6269 C: 390-2445
 Sunday, 10-9-05 John Andressen H: 443-6269 C: 390-2445
 Monday, 10-10-05 John Andressen H: 443-6269 C: 390-2445

Balliff: Warren Lanassa: H: 341-4545; C: 921-0262

Duty Assistant District Attorney: Shall be assigned by Paul D. Connick

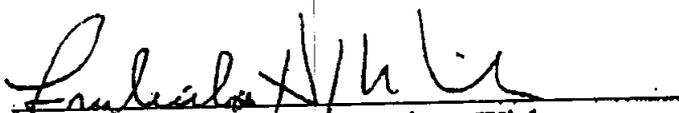
Duty Indigent Defender: Shall be assigned by Tracey Glorioso C: 339-2995

Joseph Marino has volunteered to act as Indigent Defense attorney: 975-0505

Duty Court Administrator: shall be assigned by James H. Dempsey, Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court Administrator: O: 364-3990; C: 628-~~5797~~ 6056

Those who are on duty who are not required to be in the courthouse from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. must call in hourly.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 21 day of September, 2005.


 Frederick Homberg Wicker
 Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court
 For the Court