

Updated Message
From
Orleans Parish Civil District Court

*****10/11/05*****

*****NEW NUMBERS!!!**

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The Judges of Orleans Parish Civil District Court, First and Second City Courts and the Parochial Officials of Orleans Parish extend to each of you our sympathies for your personal losses. At this historic time in our city's history we pledge our assistance to you, your families and your clients.

We are pleased to announce that the court and parochial offices **normally** housed in the Civil Court Building in New Orleans are now open to conduct legal business at a **new temporary location**. The parochial officials, specifically the Clerk of Civil District Court, the Clerk of First City Court, the Civil Sheriff of Orleans Parish, and the Constable of Orleans Parish have now resumed operations. **Each of the above named agencies will receive filing intake for their respective offices at 1026 East Worthy Street, Gonzales, Louisiana, 70737 (Ascension Parish).**

The operating hours for the court and the parochial offices are 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact numbers for the relocated Orleans Parish Civil District Court and parochial offices are listed below:

Orleans Parish Civil District Court

Judge Carolyn Gill-Jefferson (Div-A)	225-647-9748
Judge Rose Ledet (Div-B)	225-647-9748
Judge Sidney H. Cates IV (Div-C)	225-647-9748
Judge Lloyd J. Medley Jr. (Div-D)	225-647-9746
Judge Madeleine M. Landrieu (Div-E)	225-647-9746
Judge Yada T. Magee (Div-F)	225-647-9746
Judge Robin M. Giarrusso (Div-G)	225-647-9746
Judge Michael G. Bagneris (Div-H)	225-647-9746

Judge Piper Griffin (Div-I) 225-647-9743

Judge Nadine Ramsey (Div-J) 225-647-9746

Judge Hebert Cade (Div-K) 225-647-9743

Judge Kern Reese (Div-L) 225-647-9743

Judge Paulette Irons (Div-M) 225-647-9743

Chief Judge Ethel Simms Julien (Div-N) 225-647-9749

Clerk of Civil District Court 225-647-9200
225-647-9296 (fax)

First City Court

Judge Charles Imbornone (Sec-A) 225-647-9778

Judge Angelique Reed (Sec-B) 225-647-9778

Judge Sonja Spears (Sec-C) 225-647-9778

First City Court Evictions 225-647-9769

Orleans Civil Sheriff 225-647-9787

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The Recorder of Mortgages, the Registrar of Conveyances, and the Office of Notarial Archives have resumed operations as of Monday, October 10, 2005, at the New Orleans Convention Center.

Recorder of Mortgages 504-670-7040

Registrar of Conveyances 504-670-7022

Office of Notarial Archives 504-670-7000

At CDC's temporary location in Gonzales, Louisiana, judges will be available to sign necessary pleadings, to conduct contradictory hearings, hold conferences and conduct non-jury civil trials agreed to by all parties and the court and/or handle any other

appropriate matter. The Clerk of Court's office will direct you to each judge's chamber. **The Clerk of Civil District Court can be reached at 225-647-9200.** In addition, the judges may schedule any matter he/she deems necessary at 453 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the Pardon Board Offices) or any other agreed to site.

All previously scheduled pre-Hurricane Katrina matters are canceled unless the judge in his/her sound discretion specifically notices counsel otherwise.

Massive evacuation has crippled the ability to confect an appropriate jury. Therefore, absolutely no jury trials shall proceed. Furthermore, no jury trials will be scheduled until further notice.

Time-sensitive case deadlines, prescription and preemption have been suspended by order of Governor Kathleen Blanco and the State Supreme Court until October 25, 2005 or unless extended otherwise by Executive Order.

Despite rumors to the contrary it is very important to note that ALL RECORDS housed in the Civil Court building remain intact.

For other general information regarding contacting lawyers and other matters of interest to the bench and bar please see:

www.lsba.org

www.ltla.org

www.ladc.org

www.lsct.org

www.neworleansbar.org

Finally, the Judges of the Court *En Banc* are well aware that in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, we will be presented with a number of unique and novel legal issues. The judges are committed to applying the concepts of fairness, equity and due process to address these issues. By adhering to these fundamental concepts we are certain justice will be achieved.