

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with La. Const. art. V, §§ 1 and 5, 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 Supreme Court of Louisiana shall be closed through October 1, 2005, unless extended by order of this Court. All filings due during the period of closure shall be deemed timely filed if filed within 5 days of the resumption of normal Court operations. This closure shall serve as an exception to Part One, Chapter 6, Article II, Section 2 of the Human Resource Management Manual for the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this ____ day of September, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Chief Justice