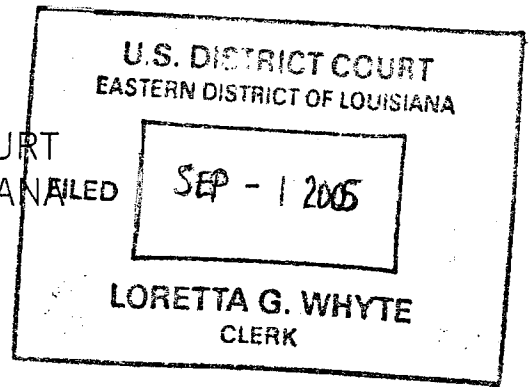


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA




ORDER

Due to Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath, and the direct consequences of evacuation, the disruption of services and communication in the region, and the Courthouse in New Orleans, as well as numerous attorneys' offices, being temporarily inaccessible,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all deadlines and delays, including liberative prescriptive and peremptive periods in cases pending or to be filed in this Court, are hereby suspended until ordered otherwise.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 1st day of September, 2005.


HELEN G. BERRIGAN, CHIEF JUDGE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT