UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

PUBLIC NOTICE

Operations of the District Court and the Bankruptcy Court are suspended in the Gulfport and Hattiesburg courthouses. This suspension will last thirty (30) days.

This suspension applies to all trials, hearings and conferences scheduled in those two courthouses unless otherwise directed by a judicial officer.

The Gulfport courthouse has sustained water damage and the Hattiesburg courthouse is without electricity and water. Those facilities are expected to be operational soon.

Meanwhile, persons with business in the Gulfport and Hattiesburg courthouses are directed to contact the District Court Clerk and the Bankruptcy Court Clerk in their Jackson offices for specific directions.

Clerk, U. S. District Court
P. O. Box 23552
Jackson, MS 39225-3552
(601) 965-4439

Clerk, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
P. O. Box 2448
Jackson, MS 39225
(601) 965-5301

This suspension does not pertain to activity planned for the courthouses in Jackson, Meridian, Vicksburg and Natchez. Inquiries relative to those courthouses should be directed to the appropriate District Court Judge.

This suspension also does not apply to any matters before the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Questions concerning any matters before that body should be directed to the Clerk of that court.

Extensions of time for filing notices of appeal and other documents are addressed in a separate order styled *IN THE MATTER OF THE EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING NOTICES OF APPEAL AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 26(A) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.*

Henry T. Wingate, Chief Judge 9/02/05