

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

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IN RE: WAIVER OF PACER FEES

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**GENERAL ORDER
NO: 2005-11**

ORDER

Hurricane Katrina has displaced a number of attorneys and disrupted their ability to access their case files. Many must rely completely on PACER to recreate their case records. In order to assist the attorneys in coping with this situation, the court has determined that PACER users effected by Hurricane Katrina should be exempt from the payment of PACER fees to access the court records of the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Middle District of Louisiana for a limited period of time, i.e. from Friday, August 26, 2005, through Friday, October 28, 2005. The PACER users with offices in the following parishes will be entitled to this temporary exemption from payment of PACER fees: Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, Saint Bernard, Saint Charles, Saint James, Saint John, John the Baptist, Saint Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Washington. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the PACER users with offices in the parishes of Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, Saint Bernard, Saint Charles, Saint James, Saint John, John the Baptist, Saint Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Washington are hereby determined to be exempt from the payment of PACER fees to access the court records of the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Middle District of Louisiana for the period from Friday, August 26, 2005, through Friday, October 28, 2005.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this 19th day of September, 2005.



RALPH E. TYSON
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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