UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

General Order 2016-11

ORDER
TERMINATING THE SUSPENSION OF ALL DEADLINES SUBJECT TO THE OMNIBUS ORDER OF AUGUST 17, 2016

Due to emergency conditions resulting from the historic floods in this district and the direct consequences thereof, the federal courthouse and the office of the Clerk of this Court were rendered inaccessible within the meaning of Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a) and Fed. R. App. P. 26 (a).

In response to those circumstances, this Court issued General Order 2016-10 (the "Omnibus Order") on August 17, 2016, temporarily suspending all deadlines and delays, including liberative, prescriptive and preemptive periods in cases pending or to be filed in this Court. The Omnibus Order also excluded the time requirements of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, after finding that extraordinary circumstances existed such that the interest of justice was served, and the interests of the public and of the criminal defendants were outweighed, by a temporary exclusion of such time requirements in criminal cases.

Recently, the emergency conditions that precipitated the entry of the Omnibus Order abated.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Omnibus Order is **VACATED**;

2. The suspension of all deadlines and delays, including liberative, prescriptive and preemptive periods in all cases pending or to be filed in this Court, is **TERMINATED** as of this date;

3. All deadlines for responses and replies to motions, discovery, reports and recommendations and all other pleadings, previously suspended by the Omnibus Order, are **REIMPOSED,** and in all cases shall be due on or before September 2, 2016 or the deadlines otherwise applicable, whichever is later;

4. Exceptions to this Order may be granted on a limited basis to counsel or parties who demonstrate that the emergency conditions precipitating the entry of the Omnibus Order persist in their individual circumstances.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 24th day of August, 2016.

BRIAN A. JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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