

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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IN RE:
CLOSURE OF COURTHOUSES
IN EVENT OF HURRICANE

GENERAL ORDER 2006-04 MAY -5 A 10:29

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As a standard procedure for Category 3, 4 and 5 hurricanes, at the discretion of the Chief Judge after consultation with the Judges of this District and the United States Marshal, if Baton Rouge is designated to be within the "strike zone" of a hurricane 24 hours before expected land fall, the Russell B. Long Building and the Bankruptcy Court House will be closed. This determination will be based on hurricane track prediction data provided by the National Hurricane Center.

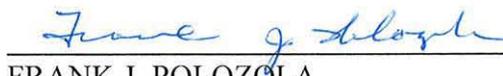
This order is being enacted based on the travel and safety problems encountered with previous Category 3, 4 and 5 hurricanes.

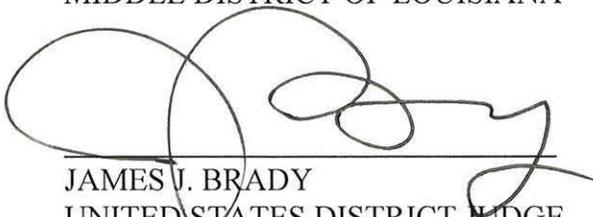
The Chief Judge after consultation with the Judges of this District and the United States Marshal will determine when the courthouses will be reopened.

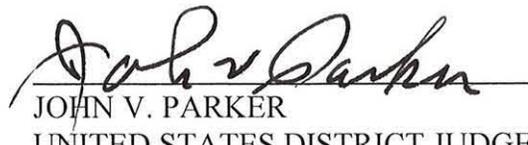
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 24th day of April, 2006.


RALPH E. TYSON, CHIEF JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA


FRANK J. POLOZOLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


JAMES J. BRADY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


JOHN V. PARKER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE