

PRESS RELEASE

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Federal District and Bankruptcy Courts Operations and Hurricane Irma

During inclement weather periods, the safety of jurors, the public and Court personnel is always a priority. In the event of hazardous weather conditions, including hurricanes and tropical storms, the policy of the Southern District of Florida is to close federal courthouses, including Bankruptcy and Probation, when the local public schools within a particular county close. In light of the announced closures of public schools in Monroe, the United States District Court and Probation in Key West will be closed today until further notice. In light of the announced closures of public schools in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties, the United States District Court and Bankruptcy Court, including Probation, in Miami, Broward, West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce will be closed on Thursday and Friday, September 7th and 8th. Those courthouses will reopen when public schools in those counties reopen or until further order of Chief United States District Judge K. Michael Moore. In the event of an emergency, information about the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida can be obtained from the following sources:

- The Court's website: www.flsd.uscourts.gov
- Recorded telephone messages at each courthouse
- Broadcast messages sent to CM/ECF e-filers
- Television announcements via local news media

Please contact Steven M. Larimore, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, at (305) 523-5001 if you have any questions.

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