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PRESS RELEASE

Due to expected inclement weather conditions resulting from Hurricane Charley, Chief United States District Judge William J. Zloch announced today that the United States District Courthouse located at 301 Simonton Street, Key West, Florida will be closed on Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13. It is expected that the courthouse will resume normal business hours on Monday, August 16, 2004.

Federal courthouses in Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Ft. Pierce are not affected by this closure and are anticipated to be open for business as usual.

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