

United States District Court
Southern District of Florida
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Press Release

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
Operations on Monday, October 31, 2005

Due to the ongoing community recovery efforts and supply shortages in the aftermath of Hurricane Wilma, Chief United States District Judge William J. Zloch announced that the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida will be open on Monday, October 31, 2005 subject to the following restrictions: The Clerk's Office will be open in Miami only, and its hours of operation will be reduced to 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. The Clerk's Offices in Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce will remain closed.

All Southern District of Florida Courthouse facilities will remain generally closed to the public. The Miami Clerk's Office will be available during reduced hours to receive emergency filings. No jury trials or hearings will be held or commenced until further notice.

A further announcement about the status of the District Court's operations will be made by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, October 31. Information concerning the status of the Court's operations can also be found on the Court's website at www.flsd.uscourts.gov.