

General Order No. 17-15

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
GENERAL ORDER REGARDING COURT CLOSURES DUE TO
CATASTROPHIC WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Due to Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath adversely affecting large portions of Southeast Texas, and in the interest of safety of court personnel, all parties having business with the court, and the public, and in order to allow for inspection and repairs of our facilities, the United States District Court for the Eastern District - Beaumont Division, located in the Jack Brooks Federal Building and United States Courthouse, and Lufkin Division, located in the Ward R. Burke United States Courthouse, are hereby ORDERED closed Monday, August 28, 2017 through Friday, September 1, 2017. Both divisions will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. The Court was previously scheduled to be closed on Monday, September 4, 2017, in recognition of the Federal Labor Day Holiday.

Signed this 30th day of August, 2017

FOR THE COURT:



**RON CLARK
CHIEF JUDGE**