

General Order 17-1

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

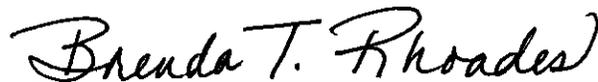
**GENERAL ORDER REGARDING BEAUMONT DIVISION CLOSURE DUE
TO CATASTROPHIC WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Due to the ramifications of Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath, which has rendered the Bankruptcy Clerk's office inaccessible, 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 Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas – Beaumont Division, located in the Jack Brooks Federal Building is hereby ORDERED closed Monday, August 28, 2017 through Friday, September 1, 2017.

Please note that, by order of Judge Bill Parker, (i) all filing deadlines imposed by the Federal or Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, or any separate order of the Court, in the Beaumont Division cases have been extended to, and include, Tuesday, September 5, 2017 and (ii) any automatic stay in effect for an initial 30-day period under 11 U.S.C. §362(c) is extended to, and includes Friday, September 8, 2017. These respective extensions may be lengthened based upon developing circumstances.

At the present time, hearings and trials scheduled to be conducted in Beaumont for both Beaumont and Lufkin Division cases will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

The Beaumont Division 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.



Brenda T. Rhoades
Chief Judge