IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CLOSURE IN TAYLOR COUNTY ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011 - 23

WHEREAS, the Court finds that due to a severe storm on the evening of Thursday, August 18, 2011 which knocked out the electrical power at the courthouse and in a large portion of the city of Bedford and surrounding areas, the Taylor County Courthouse is now without power and has been closed to the public by the Taylor County Board of Supervisors. No estimate for when electrical power will return is presently available although it is presumed to be sometime this weekend.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court Supervisory Order, *In the Matter of Actions Taken to Reduce Judicial Branch Operating Expenses,* dated November 12, 2009, and the Court hereby provides public notice, that the Taylor County Clerk of Court's Office will be closed on August 19, 2011.

Due to the electrical outage, public notice of this order shall be provided by posting on the Judicial Branch Website under the Fifth Judicial District's section. The Board of Supervisors has already provided public notice that the courthouse itself is closed.

DATED this 19 day of August, 2011.

ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

cc: All District Court Judges – 5th District
All District Associate Court Judges – 5th District
All Senior Judges – 5th District
Magistrate James Winemiller
Elizabeth Baldwin, 5th District DCA
All Clerks of Court – 5th District
Clint Spurrier, Taylor County Attorneys
Taylor County Sheriffs
Marilyn Lantz, Chief Juvenile Court Officer
Linda Colby, Juvenile Court Services
Sally Kreamer – Director, 5th District Correctional Services
Justice David Wiggins, Liaison Justice
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Peggy Sullivan, Finance and Personnel Director, SCA
Janis Haines, Rural Case Coordinator

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