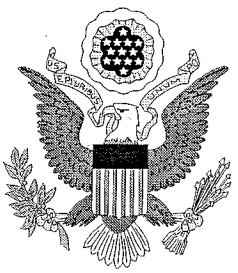
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



NOTICE TO COUNSEL AND THE PUBLIC

No. 04-29

Extension of Terms
in the Aftermath of Tropical Storm Jeanne

The term to file post-trial motions, notices of appeal, reviews of U.S. Magistrate Judges' rulings and Reports and Recommendations, and Memoranda of Law scheduled to be filed from September 14, 2004, at Noontime to September 17, 2004, is hereby extended until September 20, 2004, at the close of business. Any terms that expire after September 20, 2004 may be extended, at the discretion of the Court, upon good cause shown.

For the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act considerations, 18 U.S.C. §3161 et seq., the period of September 14, 2004 to September 20, 2004, is hereby declared excludable, subject to further exclusion by the Court, as the circumstances of individual cases may warrant.

The Court is compelled to take these measures on account of the passage of Tropical Storm Jeanne through Puerto Rico which required complete shutdown of Court operations from September 14, 2004 through September 17, 2004.

By Order of the Court.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 17th day of September, 2004.

FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.
Clerk of Court