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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

AT 8:30 _____ M
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IN THE MATTER OF THE EXTENSION : Hon. Jerome B. Simandle, U.S.D.J.
OF CERTAIN DEADLINES IN :
CRIMINAL CASES AS A RESULT OF : All Pending Criminal Cases
HURRICANE SANDY AND COURT :
CLOSURE : CONTINUANCE ORDER
STANDING ORDER 12 - 3

WHEREAS, Hurricane Sandy has caused extraordinary damage and disruption in the State of New Jersey, including, but not limited to, widespread power and utility outages, extensive transportation problems created by suspension of virtually all of the New Jersey Transit mass transportation system, dislocation of New Jersey residents, and other related delays;

WHEREAS, due to the continuing emergency and aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, the United States Courthouses in Camden, Newark and Trenton were closed on Monday through Wednesday, October 29 through October 31, 2012,

WHEREAS, the Courthouses in Newark and Trenton will remain closed through and including Friday, November 2, 2012, while the Courthouse in Camden reopened as of Thursday, November 1, 2012, for the purpose of handling emergent matters only;

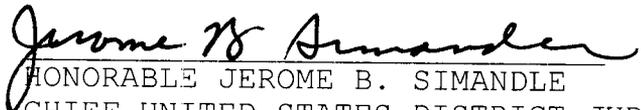
WHEREAS, current transportation restrictions, road closings and, in many areas, the lack of functioning traffic lights or open gas stations render it difficult for individuals to travel to the Courthouses,

IT IS on this 1st day of November, 2012,

ORDERED pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 45(a)(3) and (b)(1), that all deadlines in any pending criminal cases that would otherwise expire under the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or any statute, rule, or order are extended until Tuesday, November 13, 2012, or until such time as specified in a further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 45(a)(3) and (b)(1) and Section 3161(h)(7)(A) of Title 18, United States Code, that all deadlines in any pending criminal cases requiring action by a grand or petit jury are further extended until Monday, November 19, 2012, or until such time as specified in a further order of the Court, and that the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the interests of the public and any criminal defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: Camden, New Jersey
Nov. 1, 2012


HONORABLE JEROME B. SIMANDLE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE