

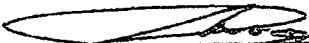

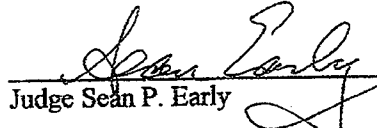
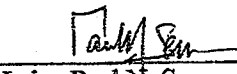
**MUNICIPAL COURT OF NEW ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

EN BANC ORDER

IT IS ORDERED by the Municipal Court *en banc* that, in the event the executive authority of the United States of America, the State of Louisiana, or the City of New Orleans declares an emergency, disaster, evacuation, or announces an intention to declare such at a future time specific to the territorial boundaries of the City of New Orleans, the Criminal Sheriff for the Parish of Orleans shall:

1. Immediately release all persons detained in his custody for municipal offenses including contempt of court and arrest warrants. This release shall apply to persons awaiting trial as well as to persons who have been sentenced to a term of confinement or imprisonment. This release is conditioned upon the detainee's written promise to appear within ten (10) legal days after the Municipal Court has resumed operations following the emergency, disaster, evacuation, or announcement. This release does not apply to persons who have been charged with any offenses involving domestic violence. Such persons shall remain in custody to complete their previously imposed sentence or to await trial.
2. Immediately refuse to accept for intake, booking, detention, or other confinement any persons arrested for violations of municipal offenses, for arrest warrants arising from municipal violations or from failing to appear for a municipal offense, or for punishment thereof until notified by the Municipal Court judges to resume usual booking procedures. Further, the Sheriff shall request the arresting authority to issue a summons in lieu of arrest in all cases other than domestic violence. The Sheriff shall follow usual booking procedures in all cases involving domestic violence.
3. At his first opportunity, the Sheriff shall deliver to the Municipal Court the written promise to appear signed by released persons.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 30th day of April, 2007.

 Judge John A. Shea	 Judge John Blanchard
 Judge Sean P. Early	 Judge Paul N. Sens

**TRAFFIC COURT OF NEW ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

No. 06-____

EN BANC ORDER

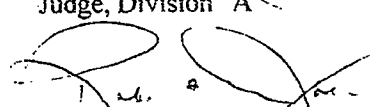
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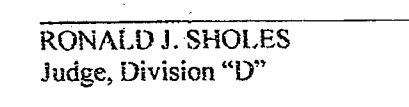
1. shall immediately release all persons detained in his custody for violations of misdemeanor traffic offenses, including but not limited to La. R.S. 14:98 (DWI) or La. R.S. 14:98.1 (underage) or contempt of court, or arrest warrant, whether any such person is awaiting trial or has been sentenced to a term of confinement or imprisonment in his custody, conditioned only on such person's written promise to appear within ten (10) legal days after Traffic Court has resumed operations following the emergency, disaster, evacuation, or announcement.
2. shall immediately refuse to accept for intake, booking, detention, or other confinement any person arrested for violations of misdemeanor traffic offenses or arrest warrants arising from violations of misdemeanor traffic offenses or from failing to appear in any court to answer a charge of failing to appear for a traffic offense or for punishment thereof and shall direct the arresting authority to issue a summons in lieu of arrest.
3. shall at his first opportunity deliver to the Court the written promises to appear signed by released persons.

New Orleans, Louisiana, October 10, 2006.


DENNIS J. DANNEL
Judge, Division "A"


PAULA A. BONIN
Judge, Division "C"


ROBERT E. JONES, III
Judge, Division "B"


RONALD J. SHOLES
Judge, Division "D"