Magistrate's Courts

Cap. 116A.

MAGISTRATE'S COURTS (HOURS OF BUSINESS) ORDER, 2006

2006/35.

Authority: This Order was made on 19th May, 2006 by the Chief Justice under section 9 of the *Magistrate's Courts Act*.

Commencement: 25th May 2006.

- 1. The sittings of the Magistrate's Courts in Barbados shall be held on every day not being a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.
- 2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Notice, one court of those courts comprising the District "A" Magisterial jurisdiction shall be open for business between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays.
- **3.** Nothing in this Notice shall prevent a Magistrate from extending the closing time mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, provided that the Magistrate obtains the consent of the parties or their attorneys-at-law to extend the said time.
- **4.** Nothing in this Notice shall prevent a Magistrate from ceasing attendance before 4.00 p.m. on any day if the business of the court has been disposed of prior to that time.