

Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal



Effective **May 1, 2020**:

- The closure of the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal courthouse building is extended through at least May 15, 2020.
- During the period of facility closure, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal shall proceed with all Court operations electronically.
- During the period of facility closure, the convenience fee associated with eFilings shall be waived. eFilings shall be processed as circumstances allow.
- During the period of facility closure, the Court shall accept fax filings at (504) 576-0800 and shall process these filings as circumstances allow.
- During the period of facility closure, filings by mail shall be processed as circumstances allow.
- During the period of facility closure, the Court shall not accept in-person filings.
- In accordance with the Louisiana Governor's [Proclamation 52 JBE 2020](#), all deadlines in this Court shall be suspended until at least May 15, 2020.
- In accordance with this Court's Order of May 1, 2020, filings otherwise due in this Court between March 12, 2020 and May 15, 2020 shall be considered timely if filed on or before May 18, 2020.
- Inquiries during the period of facility closure shall be directed to the Clerk of Court at (504) 376-1470 or clerksoffice@fifthcircuit.org.

By Order Of
Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy
May 1, 2020