

**FIFTH CIRCUIT**  
**COURT OF APPEAL**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**IN RE: EMERGENCY COURT CLOSURE**  
**ORDER**

Acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article V, Section 1,  
and the inherent power of this Court:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal building shall be closed Monday, September 28, 2020 through Friday, October 2, 2020. The building shall reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 5, 2020, unless otherwise specified by further order of this Court.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal will continue all operations remotely during this period of closure, accepting filings via eFiling and fax, (504) 576-0800.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this closure is considered a legal holiday in accordance with La. R.S. 1:55. All filings due during this period of closure shall be deemed timely if filed on the date of the court's reopening.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 28th day of September, 2020.

**FOR THE COURT:**

**SMC**

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Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy