

**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 remain closed Monday, October 5, 2020 through Friday, October 9, 2020. The building shall reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 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 between September 28, 2020 and Friday October 9, 2020 shall be deemed timely if filed on or before October 13, 2020.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 3rd day of October, 2020.

**FOR THE COURT:**

**SMC**

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Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy