

FIFTH CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: EMERGENCY COURT CLOSURE UPDATE

ORDER

Acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article V, Section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the damage sustained to infrastructure in the region by Hurricane Ida:

IT IS ORDERED that the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal, shall remain closed through September 19, 2021, unless otherwise directed by further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this period of closure shall be considered a legal holiday in accordance with La. R.S. 1:55; and all filings due between August 27, 2021 and September 19, 2021 shall be deemed timely if filed on or before September 27, 2021. However, during this period of closure, the Court shall continue to handle emergency matters as necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that cases scheduled for oral argument on September 9, 2021—20-CA-378, 21-CA-65 C/W 21-C-48, and 20-CA-452—shall be continued without date and shall be reset as soon as practicable.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 4th day of September, 2021.

FOR THE COURT:

SMC

Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy