

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

**ORDER**

Acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article V, Section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the inaccessibility of the courthouse due to street closures in the immediate vicinity:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal building shall be closed Thursday, October 5, 2023 and Friday, October 6, 2023.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this closure shall be 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 no later than October 10, 2023.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court shall continue to handle emergency matters as necessary. If you are submitting an emergency filing during this period of closure that requires immediate attention, the court must be notified by calling (504) 376-1470, or the filing will not be processed until regular business hours.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 15th day of September, 2023.

**SMC**

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Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy