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In accordance with the Governor's Proclamations <u>58 JBE 2020</u> and <u>59 JBE</u> 2020, the Louisiana Supreme Court's <u>Order of May 15, 2020</u>, this Court's <u>Order of May 15, 2020</u>, and CDC guidelines, the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal building will reopen to the public on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

To protect the health and safety of the public and court employees, entry into the court building is subject to the following restrictions until at least May 29, 2020.

- Visitors must answer the following questions before entry:
 - Have you experienced any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus in the past 2 weeks, including, but not limited to, coughing, sneezing, or fever? If you answer yes, your temperature will be taken with a noninvasive device. A temperature of 99.5°F or above will require you to remain outside the building.
 - Have you been in contact with anyone in the last 2 weeks who has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus? If you answer yes, you will be required to remain outside the building.
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- Only two visitors are allowed in the building at one time.
- Visitors must wear a face mask at all times.
- Please maintain a six-foot distance from other individuals at all times.
- To file a pleading or exchange any documents with the Clerk's Office, visitors must wear gloves at the counter.
- Public restrooms are not available at this time.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The convenience fee associated with eFilings shall remain waived as a courtesy until June 26, 2020.
- The Court shall continue to accept fax filings and e-mail filings as a courtesy until June 30, 2020.
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