

FIFTH CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**IN RE: DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CREATED BY
WEATHER**

ORDER

Acting in accordance with the Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1 and the inherent power of this Court and considering the emergency created by continued threat of the possibility of extreme winter weather as freezing temperatures impact Louisiana, and in the interest of safety for employees and the public;

IT IS ORDERED that the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal will be closed effective at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 and will remain closed through Wednesday, January 17, 2018. This closure shall not affect this court's administration of emergency matters. All filings due during the period of closure or which become due during the period of closure shall be deemed timely if filed on or before Thursday, January 18, 2018. The Court will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 16th day of January, 2018.

SMC

Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy