

**FIFTH CIRCUIT**  
**COURT OF APPEAL**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**IN RE: RESTRICTED PUBLIC ACCESS**

**ORDER**

Acting in accordance with the La. Constitution Article V, Section 1,  
and the inherent power of this Court,

Considering the public health emergency posed by the Delta variant  
of COVID-19:

**IT IS ORDERED** that public access to the Louisiana Fifth Circuit  
Court of Appeal building shall be restricted, effective 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday,  
August 17, 2021, until further notice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that during this period of restricted  
access, in-person filings shall be accepted daily via drop box during regular  
business hours.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 11th day of August, 2021.

FOR THE COURT:

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Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy