

FIFTH CIRCUIT

COURT OF APPEAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: EMERGENCY COURT CLOSURE

ORDER

Acting in accordance with the La. Constitution Article V, Section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the threat of severe weather in this region posed by Hurricane Francine:

IT IS ORDERED that the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal shall close at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 and shall remain closed Wednesday, September 11, 2024 and Thursday, September 12, 2024. The court shall reopen on Friday, September 13, 2024, unless otherwise specified by further orders of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all cases docketed for argument on September 11, 2024 are hereby continued without date and shall be reset per further orders of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this emergency closure shall be considered a legal holiday in accordance with La. R.S. 1:55. All filings due during this period of emergency closure shall be deemed timely if filed on or before the date of the Court's reopening.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 10th day of September, 2024.

SMC

Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy