

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

ORDER

Acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article V, Section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the widespread power outage and dangerous conditions caused by Hurricane Francine:

IT IS ORDERED that the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal shall remain closed on Friday, September 13, 2024 and shall reopen on Monday, September 16, 2024, unless otherwise specified by further orders of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this emergency court 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 12th day of September, 2024.

SMC

Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy