

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal State of Louisiana

ORDER

IN RE: EMERGENCY COURT CLOSURE

Acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article V, Section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the forecast of hazardous conditions associated with precipitation and freezing weather in this region:

IT IS ORDERED that the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal building shall be closed Monday, January 26, 2026 and shall reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, unless otherwise specified by further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all filings due January 26, 2026 shall be deemed timely if filed on or before January 27, 2026. This closure shall not affect this Court's administration of emergency matters. Per Local Rule 14, if submitting an emergency filing during this period of closure, the Clerk's Office must be notified by calling (504) 376-1470.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 22nd day of January, 2026.

SMC

Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy