FIFTH CIRCUIT

COURT OF APPEAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: EMERGENCY COURT CLOSURE

<u>ORDER</u>

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

IT IS ORDERED that the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal building shall remain closed Thursday, January 23, 2025 and shall reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025, unless otherwise specified by further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all filings due January 21-23, 2025 shall be deemed timely if filed on or before January 24, 2025. This closure shall not affect this Court's administration of emergency matters. 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 21st day of January, 2025.

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 Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy	