

**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 hazardous conditions associated with freezing weather in this region:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal building shall remain closed Wednesday, January 22, 2025 and shall reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2025, unless otherwise specified by further order of this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all cases docketed for argument on January 22, 2025 are hereby continued without date and shall be reset per further orders of this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all filings due January 21-22, 2025 shall be deemed timely if filed on or before January 23, 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 20th day of January, 2025.

**SMC**

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Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy