

**FIFTH CIRCUIT**  
**COURT OF APPEAL**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**IN RE: EMERGENCY PARTIAL COURT CLOSURE**

**ORDER**

Acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article V, Section 1, the inherent power of this Court, and in accordance with the COVID-19 Response Plan adopted by the Judges of this Court on March 12, 2020,

**IT IS ORDERED**, effective 4:00 P.M. on March 13, 2020, that all non-essential Fifth Circuit personnel shall remain home and telework to the extent their job allows until instructed that they may return.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that essential Fifth Circuit personnel shall report to work in crews as directed by their supervisor.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall be posted to the Fifth Circuit's website, [www.fifthcircuit.org](http://www.fifthcircuit.org).

Gretna, Louisiana, this 13th day of March, 2020.

**SMC**

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Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy