

**40<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT AND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CLERK OF COURT EMERGENCY ORDER RELATIVE TO COVID-19  
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

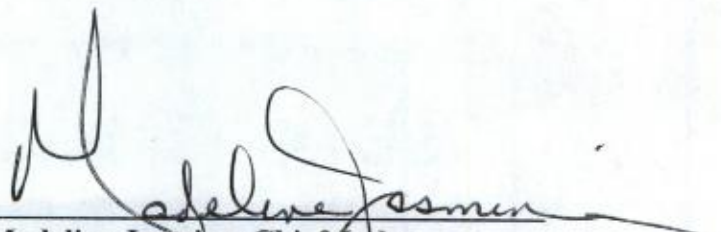
**ORDER**

In accordance with the State of Emergency Declaration of Public Health issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on March 13, 2020, the recommendations issued on March 12, 2020 by the Louisiana Supreme Court, and the Declaration of State of Emergency issued by St. John the Baptist President Jaclyn Hotard on March 14, 2020, the 40<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court issues the following Order for the Parish of St. John the Baptist:

In consideration of public health recommendations to reduce the risk of exposure to the virus and slowing the spread of the disease while balancing the need to maintain access to Louisiana Courts,

*The 40th Judicial District Court along with the St. John the Baptist Clerk of Court will be open from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm Monday through Friday effective March 24, 2020 until further notice. The Court will continue to hear emergency and/or time sensitive matters in criminal and civil cases as determined by each judicial division. If you have any questions concerning a case and/or court appearance contact to the St. John the Baptist Clerk of Court at (985) 497-3331 or contact the appropriate judge's office as follows: Judge Jasmine – Division A at (985) 497-3315; Judge Vaughn – Division B at (985) 497-5508; Judge Snowdy – Division C at (985) 497-5580.*

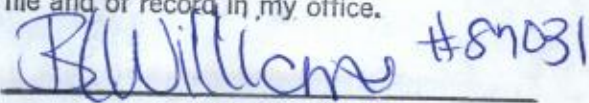
March 23, 2020 at Edgard, Louisiana

  
Madeline Jasmine, Chief Judge  
40<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court



St. John the Baptist Parish  
Clerk of Court  
Eliana DeFrancesch  
Filed: Edgard  
Date: March 23, 2020  
Time: 12:21 P.M.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

  
Dy. Clerk of Court  
Parish of St. John the Baptist, LA