

15<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ORDER OF CLOSURE

Pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 1:55, Louis Perret, Clerk of Court, has requested the closure of his office for the date of **July 24, 2015**, due to an emergency situation which, in the judgment of the Clerk of Court, renders it hazardous or otherwise unsafe for employees of the office of the clerk to continue in the performance of their official duties or for the general public to conduct business with the clerk's office, as per the attached letter. Therefore, as Chief Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, I hereby approve the closing of his office for the duration of the hazardous or unsafe condition. Under the circumstances, and due to this situation rendering public access to the Lafayette Parish Courthouse dangerous and the Court's access to records difficult;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED **that the Lafayette Parish Courthouse, located at 800 South Buchanan, be closed for the entirety of the day of July 24, 2015.** When the Clerk of Court's office is reopened, the clerk shall have published as soon as possible a legal notice in all of the official parish journals of the parishes within the district setting forth the dates of closure, the hour of closure if applicable, the reasons for closure, and a statement that, pursuant to R.S. 1:55(E)(3), these days or parts of days were legal holidays. The clerk shall attach a similar statement to every document, petition, or pleading filed in the office of the clerk on the first day or part of a day his office is open after being closed under the provisions of this Paragraph, whenever the petition or document relates to a cause of action, right of appeal, or other matter against which prescription could have run or time periods imposed by law could have expired.

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015.

  
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MARILYN C. CASTLE, Chief Judge  
15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court



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To: Marilyn Castle, Honorable Judge  
15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

Re: Courthouse Closure, Relocation to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Dear Judge Castle,

As per our previous conversation and correspondence, please issue an order closing the Lafayette Parish Courthouse for the entire day on Friday, July 24, 2015 due to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors moving to the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> floors for the courthouse asbestos removal/renovation project. The scope of the move is very large, rendering the premises hazardous and unsafe for the public and for my staff. In addition, the elevators will be utilized for the move and having the courthouse open will cause an unreasonable inconvenience and safety issue to all occupants of the building.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Perret  
Clerk of Court  
Lafayette Parish