

17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Considering the potential impact of the severe weather system that is projected to affect Lafourche Parish in the afternoon of February 23, 2016, and in order to protect our citizens and the impact on our public facilities, the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court and the Clerk of Court's office, and to protect the safety and property of the employees of this Court and the citizens of Lafourche Parish,

IT IS ORDERED that all offices, functions and operations of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, including the Drug Treatment Center and the FINS Office, shall be closed at noon on February 23, 2016. Court will resume normal business operations on February 24, 2016. The Court and offices of Thibodaux City Court will also be closed during the same time frame per Judge Mark Chiasson.

ORDERED and SIGNED in Thibodaux, Louisiana on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2016.

  
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John E. LeBlanc, Chief Judge  
17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

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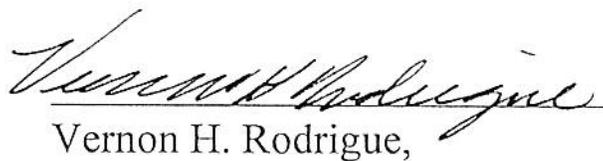
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER**

Considering the potential impact of the severe weather system that is projected to affect Lafourche Parish in the afternoon of February 23, 2016, and in order to protect our citizens and the impact on our public facilities, the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court and the Clerk of Court's office, and to protect the safety and property of the employees of this Court and the citizens of Lafourche Parish, and considering that it is hazardous and unsafe for the employees of the Office of the Clerk of Court to continue in the performance of their official duties, and considering that it is hazardous and unsafe for the citizens of this Parish to conduct business with the Clerk's Office,

I, Vernon H. Rodrigue, duly elected Clerk of Court for the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Lafourche, do hereby declare that all offices of the Clerk of Court for this District and Parish shall be closed at noon on February 23, 2016, and will resume normal business operations on February 24, 2016, for the reasons stated above, and with the authority stated in *La. R.S. 1, section 55E(2)*,

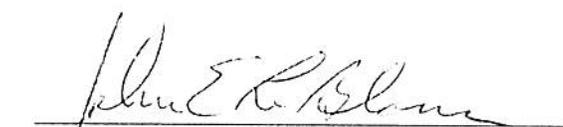
THUS DONE and SIGNED in the City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2016.



Vernon H. Rodrigue,  
Clerk of Court

Considering the reasons stated, the foregoing Emergency Closure Order is agreed to and confirmed, in accordance with law.

Thibodaux, Louisiana, this 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016.



John E. LeBlanc, Chief Judge,  
17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court