

23<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISHES OF ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION AND ST. JAMES

and

ASCENSION PARISH COURT

ORDER

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 and the inherent power of this Court and considering the emergency created by forecasted inclement weather conditions,

IT HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court for the Parish of Ascension, including the Gonzales and Donaldsonville courthouses, as well as Ascension Parish Court, shall be closed August 16, 2016. The Court in Assumption and St. James Parishes shall remain open.

Signed at Gonzales, Louisiana, this 17th day of August, 2016.

  
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Judge Jason Verdgets, 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court

  
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Judge Marilyn Lambert, Ascension Parish Court

**TWENTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISHES OF ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION & ST. JAMES  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**ORDER**

On motion of, and at the request of Ascension Parish Clerk of Court Bridget Hanna and upon representation to the Court, that to remain in conjunction with the offices of the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court of Ascension Parish and Ascension Parish Court, it is recommended that the offices of the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court close Tuesday, August 16, 2016 due to the threat of severe weather and flooding.

It is ordered, that, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 1:55E(2), that the Offices of the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court be closed on Monday, August 15, 2016. The Ascension Parish Clerk of Court will reopen on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 for regular business hours. Further, pursuant to the provision of this section, the Clerk shall publish legal notice in the official parish journal advising of this closure and shall attach a statement advising of the action to every petition or pleading filed in the Clerk's Office on the first day or part of a date his/her office shall be reopened when such petition or document relates to a cause of action, right of appeal, or other matters against which prescription could have run or time periods imposed by law could have expired.

Gonzales, Louisiana, this 17th day of August, 2016.

  
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Jason Verdigets  
23rd Judicial District Court Chief Judge