

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
ACADIA, LAFAYETTE AND VERMILION PARISHES

**CLOSURE ORDER FOR LAFAYETTE PARISH COURTHOUSE**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018**

Considering the threat of explosive devices that was received by the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office at approximately 1:27 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, and considering the mandatory evacuation of the courthouse that followed, all of which render it hazardous or otherwise unsafe for employees of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court to continue in the performance of their official duties and for the general public to conduct business at the Lafayette Parish Courthouse,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Lafayette Parish Courthouse shall be closed for the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25, 2018, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and lasting for the remainder of the day, with the Courthouse to reopen as usual on Thursday, April 26, 2018, unless further orders are issued with respect thereto.

SIGNED IN CHAMBERS at Lafayette, Louisiana, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.



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**CHARLES G. FITZGERALD**  
**CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE**