



29th Judicial District Court

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July 11, 2018

Louisiana Supreme Court
400 Royal St.
New Orleans, LA 70130-8102
Attention: Community Relations

RE: Emergency Closure of the 29th Judicial District Courthouse

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please see the attached Emergency Closure Order regarding the Courthouse in St. Charles Parish.

Sincerely yours,



Timothy S. Marcel
Chief Judge, 29th Judicial District Court

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**TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES**

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Acting in accordance with the Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section I, the inherent power of this Court and La. R.S. 1:55(E)(2),

Whereas, an emergency situation has arisen to the St. Charles Parish Courthouse plumbing infrastructure [15045 River Road in Hahnville, LA 70057] on July 11, 2018, creating a public health hazard and has led to closure of the building.

Whereas, during the pendency of said infrastructure repairs water service will be interrupted indefinitely to the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, and

Whereas, all agencies presently housed within the St. Charles Parish Courthouse will close at 1:30 p.m. on July 11, 2018 as a result of the foregoing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the St. Charles Parish Courthouse located at 15045 River Road in Hahnville, La 70057 shall be closed Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 1:30 P.M. and is scheduled to resume regular operating hours on Thursday, July 12, 2018.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that in accordance with La. R.S. 1:55(E)(2) the Clerk of Court for the Parish of St. Charles shall have published as soon as possible a legal notice in all of the official parish journals 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, whether the petition or document relates to a cause of action, right of appeal, or other matters against which prescription could have run or times periods imposed by law could have expired.

Hahnville, Louisiana this 11th day of July, 2018.



TIMOTHY S. MARCEL, CHIEF JUDGE

Tim Marcel

From: Kristen Fonseca
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Tim Marcel
Subject: Sewage Backup

Judge Marcel,

We are having an issue with the sewage backing up in the courthouse. As of now, we have stopped everyone from using the facilities. We do have guys in the process of trying to take care of this issue and fixing it. We would like to see about closing the courthouse being that the restrooms can't be used. If you have any questions please contact Bob Messerly or Kevin Robicheaux. We are very sorry for the inconvenience and are trying to get it taking care of as top priority.

Thank you,

Kristen Fonseca
Government Buildings
Preventative Maintenance Coordinator