

**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 1, the inherent power of this Court and La. R.S. 1:55(E)(2),

Whereas, local governing authorities have scheduled critical testing and mandatory inspections of the fire curtain within the St. Charles Parish Courthouse [15045 River Road in Hahnville, LA 70057] by the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office on February 12, 2018, and

Whereas, during the pendency of said testing and inspections, the Courthouse is must be vacated, and closed to the public for an indeterminate period of time, and

Whereas, all agencies presently housed within the St. Charles Parish Courthouse will be closed on February 12, 2018 either for the Mardi Gras holiday or for inspection and testing of the fire curtain,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the St. Charles Parish Courthouse located at 15045 River Road in Hahnville, La 70057 shall be closed Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7:00 A.M. and resume regular operating hours on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 following the Mardi Gras holiday.

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 6th day of February, 2018.



TIMOTHY S. MARCEL, CHIEF JUDGE

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