



**ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

ORDER OF CLOSURE

PURSUANT to the provisions of R.S. 1:55, Ranord J. Darendburg, Judicial Administrator of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court has requested the closure of the offices of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court for the date of Thursday, April 18, 2019 because of a gas leak that was detected by Entergy New Orleans at the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court. Subsequent to finding the initial gas leak, three additional areas were reported for possible gas leaks to the building. The gas leaks pose unsafe conditions for employees of the Court to perform their duties or for the general public to conduct business with the Court. Under these circumstances and because of this situation, public access to Orleans Parish Juvenile Court will be hazardous.

Acting in accordance with LA. Const. Art. V., Subsection I and the inherent power of this Court, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

Due to hazardous working conditions and the uncertainties of the extent of the impact the gas leaks may have on the employees and public traveling to and from the building, the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana and the Orleans Parish Juvenile Clerk of Court's office shall be closed Thursday, April 18, 2019 and will re-open Monday, April 22, 2019 at 8:30a.m because of the schedule holiday Friday, April 19, 2019.

This closure shall be considered a legal holiday in accordance with LSA R.S. 1:55. **NEW**

ORLEANS, LOUISIANA this 17th day of April, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Bates Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

CANDICE BATES ANDERSON, CHIEF JUDGE