

**24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court**

**Parish of Jefferson**

**State of Louisiana**

WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson, through order of Parish President John Young, has declared a state of emergency in anticipation of the effects of Tropical Storm Isaac;

WHEREAS, residents of Jefferson Parish are encouraged to begin preparation for Tropical Storm Isaac;

WHEREAS, time is of the essence and preparations should be underway;

WHEREAS, the Court anticipates interruption of services throughout the day tomorrow;

WHEREAS, the Court is concerned about the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Jefferson Parish;

AND WHEREAS, citizens may be required to tend to business, family, and personal issues;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

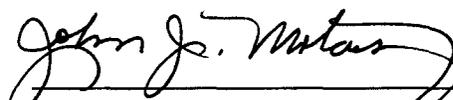
Due to potential hazardous weather, the need to prepare for the weather event, and the uncertainties of the extent of the hazardous weather related to Tropical Storm Isaac in the jurisdiction of the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, jury duty/service will be suspended Monday, August 26, 2012. Jurors subpoenaed for jury service are released from the obligation to appear.

All court operations, including cases calendared, will proceed as scheduled. All litigants and counsel should appear to have matters heard expeditiously and/or reset for another date. Court personnel will attempt to process cases as quickly as possible.

If the conditions indicate that the Court close and cease operations, notice of the closure order will be posted on the Court's website ([www.24jdc.us](http://www.24jdc.us)), the Louisiana Supreme Court website ([www.lasc.org](http://www.lasc.org)), and in the news media.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

For the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

  
Chief Judge John J. Molaison, Jr.