

FIFTH CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: EMERGENCY PARTIAL COURT CLOSURE

ORDER

Acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article V, Section 1, the inherent power of this Court, and in accordance with the COVID-19 Response Plan adopted by the Judges of this Court on March 12, 2020,

IT IS ORDERED, effective March 16, 2020, that all parties are strongly encouraged to submit filings remotely: via eFiling, mail, or fax.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court shall temporarily waive the convenience fee associated with eFilings and that the Court shall temporarily accept fax filings, (504) 376-1498.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in-person filings shall be deposited into a drop box at the front entrance of the courthouse. These filings will be considered received on the day they are deposited into the drop box.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that requests to physically view records and exhibits, or to obtain copies thereof, shall be directed to the Clerk of Court, (504) 376-1400.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a notice of the foregoing shall be posted on the Court's website and at the front entrance of the courthouse.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 14th day of March, 2020.

SMC

Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy