

**FIRST PARISH COURT FOR THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**IN RE:  
COURT CLOSURE**

**COURT ORDER**

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1; pursuant to LSA R.S. 1:55; due to the COVID-19 emergency as detailed in Governor John Bel Edwards's Declaration of Public Health Emergency (Executive Department Proclamation No. JBE 2020-25 and JBE 2020-27) and Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng's Declaration of State of Emergency (Proclamation No. 01 CLS 2020; Jefferson Parish CB 3434 Page 979).

On Motion of Rebecca M. Olivier, Judge of Division "A" of First Parish Court and John J. Lee, Jr., Judge of Division "B" of First Parish Court, acting in accordance with LA. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 and the inherent power of this court and considering the emergency created by the COVID-19 emergency.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT** First Parish Court for the Parish of Jefferson shall be closed beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. through Monday, April 13, 2020 at 8:30 a.m., unless further extended by Order of this Court.

For emergency filings and/or those filings which cannot be accomplished through JeffNet or by fax filing, the Clerk of Court's Office located within First Parish Court is open and available to accept filings in person during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except for legal holidays).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall become effective 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

METAIRIE, LOUISIANA, THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2020.



REBECCA M. OLIVIER  
JUDGE, DIVISION "A"



JOHN J. LEE, JR  
JUDGE, DIVISION "B"