

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT**

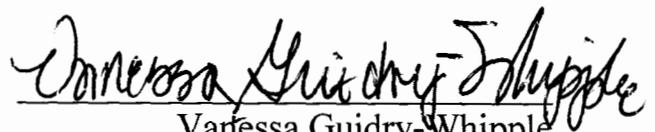
**EMERGENCY ORDER**

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1, the inherent power of this Court, and considering the extreme weather conditions, creating the risk of hazardous conditions in East Baton Rouge Parish and the surrounding area:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit, shall **CLOSE at 1:00 p.m., on Friday, January 6, 2017.** This closure shall serve as an exception to the Human Resources Management Manual for the First Circuit Court of Appeal. This closure shall not affect this Court's administration of emergency matters.

All filings due during the period of closure or which become due during the period of closure shall be deemed timely if filed on or before Monday, January 9, 2017.

**THUS DONE AND ORDERED** on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017 and signed on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
Vanessa Guidry-Whipple  
Chief Judge

and the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017 in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
Rodd Naquin  
Clerk of Court