

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

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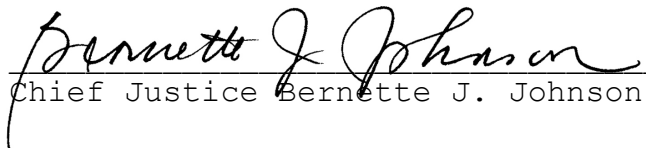
Acting under the authority of Louisiana Civil Code Article 3472.1 and Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 562, and considering the state of emergency declared statewide by Governor John Bel Edwards as a result of then-Tropical Storm Laura on August 21, 2020 and the catastrophic damage that Hurricane Laura has caused in the state,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Emergency suspension of prescription and peremption: All prescriptive and peremptive periods are hereby suspended statewide for a period of thirty days commencing from the Governor's August 21, 2020 declaration of state of emergency.
2. Emergency suspension of abandonment: All periods of abandonment are hereby suspended statewide for thirty days commencing from the Governor's August 21, 2020 declaration of state of emergency.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the periods suspended above shall not include any matter arising out of the Election Code (La. R.S. 18:1 et seq.), which are specifically excluded from this Order.

Given under our hands and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D., 2020, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:

  
Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson