

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

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Acting under the authority of Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, 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:

All filings which were or are due to this Court between Monday, August 24, 2020 through Friday, September 25, 2020 shall be considered timely if filed no later than Monday, September 28, 2020. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Order shall not apply to any matter arising out of the Election Code (La. R.S. 18:1 et seq.). Parties who are unable to meet this deadline due to Hurricane Laura may submit motions for extensions of time, supported by appropriate documentation and argument. This order shall supersede and replace any prior orders extending the deadlines for filing in this court.

Given under our hands and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September A. D., 2020, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:

  
Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson