

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

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Acting under the authority of Article V, Sections 1 and 5(A), 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 in Executive Proclamation Number 108 JBE 2020 and the catastrophic damage that Hurricane Laura has caused in the state, including to the Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, incapacitating its operations,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Matters seeking expedited consideration for criminal and civil matters that would have been filed in the Court of Appeal, Third Circuit are to be hereby temporarily transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit. This period of temporary transfer shall be effective immediately and shall last for thirty (30) days, unless terminated sooner by order of this court. Filings will be accepted at Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit, P.O. Box 489, Gretna, LA 70054, or via fax filing (504) 576-0800, or via Efiling at <https://ecourt.fifthcircuit.org>. All such writ filings must

utilize the Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit Writ Application Intake Form for expedited consideration.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of September A. D., 2020, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bernette J. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson