

22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the emergency created by the expected hazardous weather conditions forecasted for this court's jurisdictional area due to Tropical Storm Sally, and, further, in consideration of the unsafe conditions caused therefrom and the Court's immediate concern for the community's safety and well-being;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the 22nd Judicial District Court for the Parishes of St. Tammany and Washington and the St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court's office and the Washington Parish Clerk of Court's office shall close beginning at noon (12 p.m.) on Monday, September 14, 2020, continuing through Tuesday, September 15, 2020, and reopening on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. unless extended by further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all matters noticed for Monday, September 14, 2020, will proceed as scheduled. Defendants scheduled to appear on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 for criminal court, including misdemeanor court, should report to the courthouse between September 28, 2020, and October 6, 2020, to be reserved with a new court date. All civil and juvenile matters to be considered on September 15, 2020, will be reset and notice given. Specialty Court matters on September 15, 2020, including those scheduled by video-conferencing (i.e. via Zoom), are canceled on this date. Video-court with the jail by Zoom is canceled on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

Covington, Louisiana, this 13th day of September, 2020.

FOR THE COURT:



HON. DAWN AMACKER
Chief Judge