

**FIFTH CIRCUIT**

**COURT OF APPEAL**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**IN RE: EMERGENCY COURT CLOSURE**

**ORDER**

Acting in accordance with the La. Constitution Article V, Section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the damage sustained to infrastructure in the region by Hurricane Ida:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal shall remain closed until further notice. Please check the Court's website for updates, [www.fifthcircuit.org](http://www.fifthcircuit.org).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this period of closure shall be considered a legal holiday in accordance with La. R.S. 1:55. All filings due during this period of closure shall be deemed timely if filed on or before the date of the court's reopening.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 30th day of August, 2021.

**FOR THE COURT:**

**SMC**

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Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy