

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

EMERGENCY ORDER

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution, article V, section 1, and the inherent power of this court, and considering the devastating conditions and infrastructure damage caused by Hurricane Ida throughout the jurisdictional area of the First Circuit and the effects therefrom to our employees and the public we serve,

WHEREAS, the Court of Appeal, First Circuit, did close beginning on August 30, 2021;

IT IS ORDERED that the Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit **shall be closed through September 19, 2021.**

Additionally, in consideration of the above and the August 31, 2021 Orders by the Louisiana Supreme Court, **IT IS ORDERED** that all filings due with the First Circuit between August 26, 2021 and September 26, 2021, **shall be deemed timely if filed on or before September 27, 2021.**

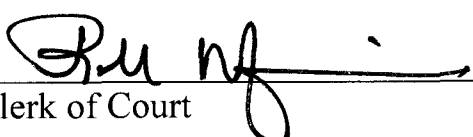
The court's closure shall not affect this court's administration of emergency matters.

This closure shall serve as an exception to the Human Resources Management Manual for the First Circuit Court of Appeal.

THUS DONE AND ORDERED on the 3rd day of September 2021, in the Parish of Terrebonne, Louisiana.

VGW
Vanessa Guidry-Whipple
Chief Judge

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
this 3rd day of September 2021.


Clerk of Court