

29<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
**AMENDED EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER  
HURRICANE IDA**

Considering the progress in repairs to infrastructure and restoration of electric utility services in St. Charles Parish, and the availability of alternative temporary facilities to the 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court during this period of on-going recovery from Hurricane Ida, and

Further considering the critical importance of access to the 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court to address emergency and exigent circumstances in St. Charles Parish during this phase of recovery from Hurricane Ida, and

Acting in accordance with the Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section I, the inherent power of this Court and La. R.S. 1:55(E)(2), the Court amends the Emergency Closure Order issued on September 17, 2021, as follows:

**IT IS ORDERED** that, commencing September 21, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on each weekday, until expiration of the Emergency Closure Order, the Clerk of Court for the 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court is directed to accept for filing the following:

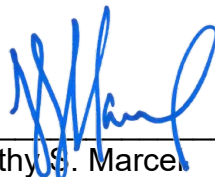
1. All pleadings filed pursuant to Book 6, Title 1 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure (succession proceedings),
2. Petitions and affidavits pursuant to Title 15, Chapter 8 of the Louisiana Children's Code (domestic abuse assistance) and under Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (protection from domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault),
3. Petitions and affidavits filed pursuant to Title 6, Chapters 6, 8, and 9 of the Louisiana Children's Code (C.I.N.C.),
4. Petitions and affidavits filed pursuant to Title 8, Chapters 4, 5, and 6 of the Louisiana Children's Code (delinquency),
5. Petitions and affidavits filed pursuant to Chapter 15, Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Children's Code (voluntary transfer of custody),
6. Petitions and affidavits filed pursuant to Article 3945 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure (temporary child custody and injunctive relief),
7. Petitions and affidavits filed pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes 28:50, *et seq* (judicial commitment).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that for all other purposes, the 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Charles shall remain closed until Friday, October 1, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all filings which are due between August 30, 2021 and September 30, 2021 shall be considered timely if filed no later than October 1, 2021. Parties unable to meet this deadline due to Hurricane Ida or Tropical Storm Nicholas may submit motions for extension of time supported by appropriate documentation and argument on or after October 1, 2021.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in accordance with La. R.S. 1:55(E)(2) the Clerk of Court for the Parish of St. Charles shall have published as soon as possible a legal notice in all of the official parish journals within the district setting forth the dates of closure, the hour of closure if applicable, the reasons for closure, and a statement that, pursuant to R.S. 1:55(E)(3), these days or parts of days were legal holidays. The Clerk shall attach a similar statement to every document, petition, or pleading filed in the Office of the Clerk on the first day or part of a day his office is open after being closed under the provisions of this paragraph, whether the petition or document relates to a cause of action, right of appeal, or other matters against which prescription could have run or times periods imposed by law could have expired.

**DONE AND SIGNED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021 at Destrehan, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.



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Timothy S. Marcel  
Chief Judge