

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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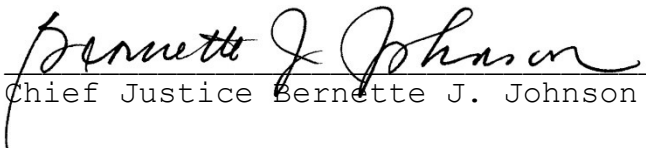
Acting under the authority of Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 955 and 958, and considering the state of emergency declared statewide by Governor John Bel Edwards as a result of then-Tropical Storm Laura on August 21, 2020 in Executive Proclamation Number 108 JBE 2020 and the catastrophic damage that Hurricane Laura has caused in the state,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. Emergency suspension of time limitations. All time periods, limitations, and delays pertaining to the initiation, continuation, prosecution, defense, appeal, and post-conviction relief of any prosecution of any state or municipal criminal, juvenile, wildlife, or traffic matter within the parishes of Acadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Vermilion and Vernon are hereby suspended for a period of 30 days commencing from September 21, 2020.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of September A. D., 2020, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:


Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson