

**17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

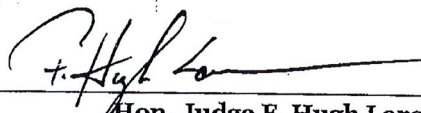
EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Considering the impact of potential Tropical Storm/Hurricane Francine, which is projected to affect Lafourche Parish on September ~~11~~¹³ and ~~12~~¹⁶, 2024, and in order to protect our citizens and the impact on our public facilities, the 17th Judicial District Court and the Clerk of Court's office, and to protect the safety and property of the employees of this Court and the citizens of Lafourche Parish, and considering that it is hazardous and unsafe for the employees of the Office of the Clerk to continue in the performance of their official duties, and considering that it is hazardous and unsafe for the citizens of this Parish to conduct business with the Clerk's Office.

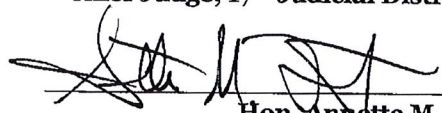
THEREFORE, Chief Judge F. Hugh Larose of the 17th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Lafourche, does hereby declare that all offices of the 17th Judicial District Court and the Clerk of Court for this District and Parish shall close at 12:00 pm on September 10, 2024 and shall remain closed through September 12, 2024, for the reasons stated above, and with the authority stated in La. R.S. 1, Section 55 (E)(1)(b) and La. R.S. 1, Section 55(E)(2).

Considering the reasons stated, the foregoing Emergency Closure Order is confirmed and ordered, in accordance with law.

THUS DONE and SIGNED in the City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, on this 9th day of September, 2024.



Hon. Judge F, Hugh Larose
Chief Judge, 17th Judicial District Court



Hon. Annette M. Fontana
Clerk of Court, 17th Judicial District Court