

**17<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

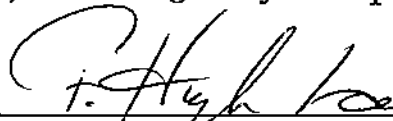
**EMERGENCY CLOSURE  
ORDER**

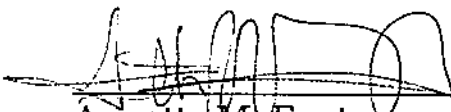
Considering the impacts and extensive damage to the facilities of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court and the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court as a result of Hurricane Francine and to protect the safety and property of the employees of this Court and the citizens of Lafourche Parish, and considering that it is hazardous and unsafe for the employees of the and 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court and 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 the Court orders the following:

Chief Judge F. Hugh Larose of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Lafourche, does hereby declare that all offices of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court and the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court for this District and Parish shall remain closed through September 20, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

  
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Honorable F. Hugh Larose  
Chief Judge, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

  
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Annette M. Fontana  
Clerk of Court, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court