

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

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Considering the potential impact of the arctic airmass that is projected to affect Lafourche Parish beginning on Sunday, January 19, 2025 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 on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 and Wednesday, January 22, 2025 and if necessary shall remain closed until such time weather permits the safe opening of Clerk and Court facilities 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 20th day of January, 2025.



**HON. F. HUGH LAROSE
CHIEF JUDGE, 17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**



**HON. ANNETTE M. FONTANA
CLERK OF COURT, 17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**