

**TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**PARISH OF ST. LANDRY**

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**CLOSURE ORDER**

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 1:55.1, the third Saturday in June, Juneteenth Day, has been declared a day of public rest and a legal holiday, and pursuant to R.S. 1:55(B)(4) when a holiday falls on a full-time employee's regular day off (Saturday), the holiday shall be observed on the closest regularly scheduled work day preceding or following the legal holiday;

WHEREAS, Governor Jeff Landry signed a declaration on May 2, 2025, declaring that the State of Louisiana shall observe Juneteenth Day in conjunction with the federal holiday as a legal holiday on Thursday, June 19, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court, acting pursuant to La. R.S. 1:55.1 and 1:55(B)(4), had previously scheduled court proceedings for Thursday, June 19, 2025;

WHEREFORE, acting pursuant to Article V, Section I, of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, and the inherent power of this Court, the court shall remain open on Thursday, June 19, 2025, but shall be closed on Friday, June 20, 2025, in observance of Juneteenth and this day is declared a legal holiday.

Considering the foregoing:

IT IS ORDERED that the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court, in observance of the state-declared holiday of Juneteenth, shall be closed on Friday, June 20, 2025, and will reopen for business on Monday, June 23, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court recognizes June 19, 2025, as a **filing holiday** and all filings due on June 19, 2025, shall be deemed timely filed if filed on or before Monday, June 23, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that employees in the Clerks of Courts' offices and the Judiciary are required to work on June 19, 2025, to maintain an efficient operation. Furthermore, employees in the Clerks of Courts' offices and the Judiciary shall observe the Juneteenth legal holiday on Friday, June 20, 2025.

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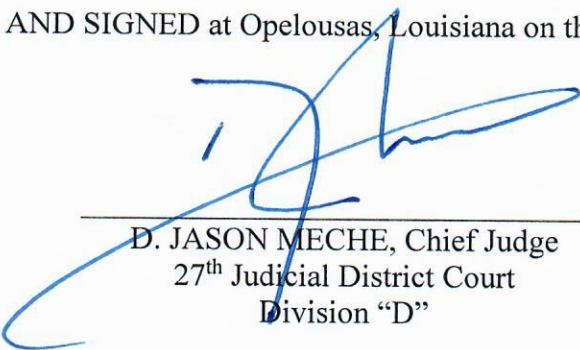
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**(Continued)**

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Opelousas, Louisiana on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.



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D. JASON MECHE, Chief Judge  
27<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court  
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