

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF RAPIDES
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES
CREATED BY COVID-19
(CORONAVIRUS)**

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1; and in accordance with the Order of the Louisiana Supreme Court dated March 20, 2020, and the inherent powers of this Court and the need to amend the order of the Court dated March 16, 2020, the Chief Judge, acting on behalf of the Judges of the 9th Judicial District Court,

HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

Civil Court Matters:

Except as otherwise provided herein, all civil hearings and court appearances set for any date between March 27, 2020 and April 13, 2020 are hereby continued to a date to be reset by the appropriate judge; except for hearings related to the following:

- Civil Protective Orders
- Emergency Child Custody Matters
- Matters of Public Health

All other provisions set forth in the March 16, 2020 Order of this Court remain in full force and effect.

If the conditions indicate that the Court needs to adjust the above policy, notice will be posted on the Court's website, www.9thjdc.org, the Louisiana Supreme Court website, www.lasc.org, and in the news media.

Alexandria, Louisiana this 20th day of March, 2020



Greg Beard, Chief Judge