

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF RAPIDES  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**RE: EMERGENCY CLOSURE**

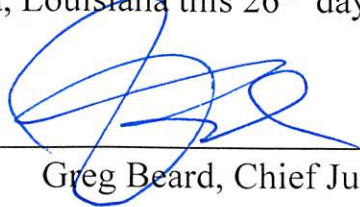
**ORDER**

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1; and the inherent powers of this Court, and considering the emergency created due to Hurricane Laura:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED THAT:**

Due to the hazardous weather conditions and the uncertainties of the extent of the impact the impending weather may have on our area, the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana and the Rapides Parish Clerk of Court's office, shall be closed at 2:00 on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, Thursday, August 27, 2020 and Friday, August 28, 2020 or further orders of this Court.

Alexandria, Louisiana this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020

  
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Greg Beard, Chief Judge