

**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 continued emergency closure of the Rapides Parish Courthouse to the general public, as deemed necessary by the Rapides Police Jury and the Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office:

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

Due to the unstable conditions and the uncertainties of the extent of damage which requires immediate repair in the Rapides Parish Courthouse and taking into consideration the damage to Rapides Parish as well as other areas within close proximity of Rapides Parish, the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana and the Rapides Parish Clerk of Court's office, shall continue to remain closed and will reopen for business on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 8:30 a.m..

This closure shall be considered a legal holiday in accordance with LSA R.S. 1:55.

Alexandria, Louisiana this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020

  
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Greg Beard, Chief Judge