

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT**

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**EMERGENCY ORDER**

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1, the inherent power of this Court, and considering Proclamation Number JBE 2020-33, and the conditions associated with the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit, **IS CLOSED and shall remain closed through Monday, April 13, 2020, unless extended by further order.** This closure shall not affect this Court's administration of emergency matters. Due to the court being closed during this period, parties shall contact the Clerk of Court @ 225-247-2853 in regard to any emergency matters.


All filings due during the period of March 12, 2020 through April 14, 2020, or which become due during this period shall be deemed timely if filed on or before April 14, 2020.

Parties who are unable to file within this extended time may submit a Motion and Order with supporting documentation and argument requesting reconsideration of timeliness or other such relief.

**THUS DONE AND ORDERED** on this 22th day of March 2020.

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2020.

  
Clerk of Court