

**COURT OF APPEAL
FOURTH CIRCUIT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

O R D E R

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution, article V, section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the hazardous conditions created in the surrounding areas resulting from hurricane Ida:

IT IS ORDERED that the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit will be closed through September 19, 2021 and will resume normal operation on September 20, 2021. Members of the bar and the public should monitor www.la4th.org for further information;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all filings due during the emergency closure of August 27, 2021 through September 19, 2021 will be considered timely filed if filed on or before Monday, September 27, 2021;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all matters scheduled for oral argument during the emergency closure period above are hereby continued and will be reset as soon as practicable;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, while the Court will continue to handle any matters requiring emergency and/or expedited consideration, those filing such matters shall comply with the requirements of Local Rule 25 and the notification instructions located on the Court's website: www.la4th.org.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall waive the convenience fee associated with the use of the Court's electronic filing system during this emergency closure;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order supersedes all previous emergency orders issued by this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 7th day of September, 2021.

JFM

Chief Judge James F. McKay, III