

**COURT OF APPEAL
THIRD CIRCUIT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

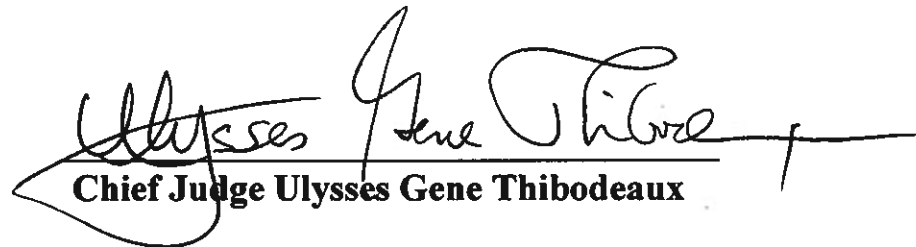
O R D E R

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution, article V, section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the emergency created by the impact in Lake Charles, Louisiana by Hurricane Laura and damage to the court building.

IT IS ORDERED that the Court of Appeal, Third Circuit shall be closed indefinitely.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT for purposes of computing the timeliness of filings, the period of this closure necessitates a suspension of legal deadlines and shall be considered a legal holiday; and thus pleadings otherwise due in this Court during this legal holiday shall not be deemed filed untimely during the court's closure. Emergency writs are to be filed with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal, State of Louisiana.

Lake Charles, LA, this 8th day of September, 2020.


Chief Judge Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux