

**FORTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Filed:

Clerk

COURTHOUSE CLOSURE - AUGUST 31, 2021 through SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Due to and considering the emergency created by the hazardous conditions caused by the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, the inherent powers of this Court per the provisions of the Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section I and the resulting hazard created by Hurricane Ida:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED that the Edgard Courthouse located at 2393 Highway 18, Edgard, Louisiana 70049; the East Bank Annex located at 1020 Cambridge Drive, LaPlace, Louisiana 70068; and the East Bank Clerk Office located at 1811 West Airline Drive, LaPlace, Louisiana 70068 will be closed from **Tuesday, August 31, 2021** through **Tuesday, September 7, 2021**, from 8:30 AM through 4:30 PM each day.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECLARED that the Clerk of Court for the Fortieth Judicial District Court shall publicize this order as soon and as widely as possible, including but not limited to the Saint John the Baptist Parish Administration, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, and all other departments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECLARED that the Clerk of Court for the Fortieth Judicial District Court shall continue to accept facsimile and electronic filings during this order or any extension hereof and thereof, were possible. All filings due on or before the closure date shall be deemed timely if filed the day immediately following this closure or any extension of this order or any previous order which this order extends.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECLARED that the Court will continue to monitor conditions prompting this order, and this announcement may be updated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECLARED that the district attorney or other court administrator will notify you by service or phone of your new court date. Persons with Civil and Domestic matters should contact their attorney.

Signed, given, sealed and declared under my hands at Edgard, State of Louisiana, this 30 day of August 2021.



JUDGE, VERCELL FIFFIE
40TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT