

22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

SECOND AMENDMENT TO COURT'S ORDER OF AUGUST 27, 2021
RE: TS/HURRICANE IDA

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 and the inherent power of this Court and considering the devastation caused by Hurricane Ida, including road closures, damage due to high winds, and flooding, and the loss of power and water for this court's jurisdictional area and, further, in consideration of the unsafe conditions caused therefrom and the Court's immediate concern for the community's safety and well-being;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the 22nd Judicial District Court for the Parishes of St. Tammany and Washington and the St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court's office and the Washington Parish Clerk of Court's office shall be closed Friday, August 27, 2021, at 2 p.m., continuing through Sunday, September 12, 2021 and will reopen to the public on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. unless extended by further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all civil matters, juvenile matters, child support, and protective order matters noticed for August 30, 2021, through September 10, 2021, will be reset and notice given. Any defendants scheduled to appear in court during August 30, 2021, through September 10, 2021, for criminal court, bond court, traffic court or misdemeanor court, should report to the courthouse beginning September 20, 2021, through September 24, 2021, to be re-served with a new court date. Specialty Court matters scheduled for Monday, August 30, 2021, through September 10, 2021, including those scheduled by video-conferencing (i.e. via Zoom) are canceled for these dates. Video court hearings with the jail by Zoom are canceled for August 30, 2021, through September 10, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during this closure, the Court will continue to handle emergency matters as necessary. Protective Order, and Emergency Child Custody filings should be filed electronically through the Clerk's e-filing or e-recording systems, or presented in person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and all preliminary or permanent injunctions, protective orders, temporary restraining orders, ex parte protective orders and/or criminal stay away orders issued pursuant to R.S. 9:361 et seq., R.S. 9:372, R.S. 46:1846, R.S. 46:2131 et seq., R.S. 46:2151, R.S. 46: 2171 et seq., R.S. 46:2181 et seq., Children's Code art. 1564 et seq., Code


of Civil Procedure articles 3604 and/or 3607.1 and/or Code of Criminal Procedure articles 30, 320 and/or 871.1 which have been issued by this court and which would expire on or between the dates of August 27, 2021 through September 12, 2021 are hereby extended until the emergency matter is heard and an order is issued in connection therewith.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that civil and criminal jury trials are suspended during the month of September 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all potential jurors noticed to appear in either St. Tammany or Washington Parishes, on September 3, 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2021, are excused and not required to appear.

Covington, Louisiana, this 2nd day of September, 2021.

FOR THE COURT:



HON. REGINALD T. BADEAUX, III
Chief Judge