

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY and PARISH OF LAFAYETTE  
CITY COURT OF LAFAYETTE**

**IN RE: EX PARTE MOTION AND ORDER OF THE COURT CLOSING LAFAYETTE  
CITY COURT DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER**

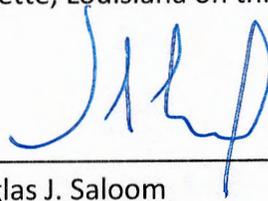
**ON EX-PARTE MOTION** of Douglas J. Saloom and Jules D. Edwards, III, Judges of the City Court of Lafayette, acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article V, Section 1 and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the Declaration of State of Emergency of the Louisiana Governor and the Lafayette Mayor-President, and the anticipated order to close all government buildings to the general public due to the approach of Tropical Storm Francine which is expected to impact the Lafayette area.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that normal court operations at the Lafayette City Court to the public will be suspended from close of business, Tuesday, September 9, 2024 until 8:30 A.M., Thursday, September 12, 2024 unless extended by subsequent order. Accordingly, all juvenile, civil, criminal (including impaired driving matters) and traffic court settings scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2024, are cancelled. **IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT ANY PERSON APPEAR AT THE COURTHOUSE ON THE COURT MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2024.** This includes but is not limited to all civil matters including evictions, judgment debtor rules, trials, confirmation, and motion hearings and in criminal/traffic/juvenile matters all arraignments, discovery rules, trials, review hearings and/or pay fine dockets. All matters will be reset by the Court.

**ALL MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, AND THEREAFTER,** will remain as scheduled and persons must appear in court as shown on their notice.

**IT IS FURTHER RECOGNIZED THAT** this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the close of business on September 11, 2024, unless modified by further order of the Court. More information on closure and re-opening of court sessions can be found by accessing the Memo of the Lafayette City Court Judges on the Court's website at <https://www.citycourtlafayettela.org/Home.aspx>.

Signed on this date, in Chambers, at Lafayette, Louisiana on this 10th day of September, 2024.



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Douglas J. Saloom  
Chief Judge, City Court of Lafayette