

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NUMBER: 2024-00372

DIVISION: A

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLOSURE OF THE CIVIL AND LAND RECORDS DIVISIONS
OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIVIL DISTRICT COURT DUE TO HAZARDOUS
AND UNSAFE CONDITIONS CAUSED BY THE POSSIBLE INCLEMENT WEATHER
AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS DUE TO WINTER WEATHER

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**MOTION FOR THE CONTINUED CLOSURE OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF CIVIL DISTRICT COURT**

ON MOTION OF Chelsey Richard Napoleon, Clerk of Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, appearing herein and on suggesting to the Court, due to inclement weather impacting the office which caused a public health safety concern; as a result, the possible dangers created hazardous and unsafe conditions for employees working in the building at 421 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, and 1340 Poydras Street, New Orleans, and the general public conducting business with the Clerk's Office on Tuesday January 16, 2024, and continued through Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., and on further suggesting to the court that her office remained closed under provisions of La. R.S. 1:55 so that such closure will be considered a legal holiday so that prescription will be interrupted as to all lawsuits to be filed with her office on the aforesaid dates, and on further suggesting to the Court that written approval of the Chief Judge of the Civil District Court was given as required by the statute to authorize such a closure. The office re-opened on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of Civil District Court was authorized to close the Clerk of Civil District Court's Office: Civil Division and Land Records Division (Mortgage and Conveyance) on, Tuesday, January 16, 2024 and continued to be closed through Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. All offices re-opened Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

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Said closure shall have the same force and effect as a legal holiday pursuant to La. R.S. 1:55; and the Clerk, shall follow the requirements of said section.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 17th day of January 2024 at New Orleans, Louisiana.



Hon. Monique Barial, Chief Judge
Division D



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