

FOURTH AMENDED ORDER (COURT CLOSURE)

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT AND FIRST AND SECOND CITY COURT AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS (COVID-19)

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1; pursuant to LSA R.S. 1:55; due to the emergency as detailed by Governor John Bel Edwards' Declarations of Public Health Emergency (Executive Department Proclamation No. JBE 2020-24, JBE 2020-30, JBE 2020-33, JBE 2020-37 and JBE 2020-41) and the Louisiana Supreme Court's Orders (on March 16, 2020, March 20, 2020, and March 23, 2020), and in accordance with the inherent powers of this court, the Chief Judge, acting on behalf of the Judges of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, and Chief Judge, acting on behalf of the First and Second City Courts,

HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

1.

The period of closure for the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the First and Second City Court for the City of New Orleans, is hereby extended until 8:00 AM on Monday, May 4, 2020. All civil matters, which are set during the closure, are hereby continued and will be reset by request or by order of the Court. You should contact the division clerk for further instructions prior to or on or after May 4, 2020, please note that the contact information for each Division or Section's staff is at <https://www.oraleanscdc/cdcjudges1.html>. As to First and Second City Court, contact information for each Section's Staff can be found at <https://www.oraleanscdc.com/fccjudges1.html>.

2.

Any and all preliminary or permanent injunctions, protective orders, temporary restraining orders, ex parte protective 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. 46:2171, R.S. 46:2171 et seq., R.S. 46:2181 et seq., R.S. 46:2151, et seq., Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3604 and/or 3607.1 which have been issued by this Court and which will expire on or between the dates of March 13, 2020 and April 30, 2020 are hereby EXTENDED until at least 4:30 PM on May 8, 2020 unless modified or recalled by the Court.

3.

This Order expressly does not prohibit any court proceeding by telephone, video conference, teleconferencing, or any other means that do not involve in-person contact. This Order does not affect the court's consideration of matters that can be resolved without in-person proceedings.

4.

All judgments rendered or signed by a First and Second City Court or Civil District Court Judge during the suspension period will be mailed pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1913 (Notice of Judgment) after April 30, 2020, the date the Governor's Proclamation Number JBE 2020-41, is set to expire.

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Civil District Court shall handle all emergency succession matters.

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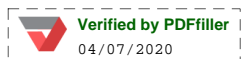
All evictions are stayed in both First, Second City Court and Civil District Court until May 4, 2020 or when the Governor lifts the "stay at home order."

7.

This Order is retroactive to the date of this Court's Order of March 17, 2020. This Court's March 17, 2020 Order, and this Court's March 19, 2020 Order, and any other Orders issued by Civil District Court and First and Second City Court in response to the COVID-19 pandemic shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that such Orders are not in conflict with this Order. Adjustments to this

Order, if necessary, will be posted on the Court's website (www.orchestration.com), and the Louisiana Supreme Court website (www.lasc.org), and in the news media.

Signed this 7th day of April, 2020 in New Orleans, Louisiana.



CHIEF JUDGE CHRISTOPHER J. BRUNO
CIVIL DISTRICT COURT



CHIEF JUDGE VERONICA HENRY
FIRST CITY COURT