

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CASE NO: 2020-02449

DIVISION: F-7

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLOSURE OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIVIL DISTRICT COURT DUE TO THE HAZARDAOUS AND UNSAFE CONDITIOTS CAUSED BY COVID - 19

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DEPUTY CLERK

MOTION TO CLOSE THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

ON MOTION OF Chelsey Richard Napoleon, Clerk of Civil District for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, appearing herein and on suggesting to the Court, due to possible dangers associated with the COVID-19 in place for the Parish of Orleans; and as a result of the Federal Emergency Declaration issued by the President and the most recent proclamation (JBE 2020-30) executed by the Governor as well as the Mayoral proclamation issued on March 11, 2020 and the possible dangers associated with the public health threat due to the probability of widespread exposure and significant risk of substantial harm to employees working at 421 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, and 1340 Poydras Street, New Orleans, and for general public conducting business with the Clerk's office on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 12:00p.m and further suggesting to the court that her office should be closed under provision of LA R.S. 155 until further notice 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 date, and on further suggesting to the Court that written approval of the Chief Judge of the Civil District Court was given as required by statute to authorize such a closure.

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of Civil District Court is authorized to close the Clerk of Civil District Court office and Land Records Divisions (Mortgage and Conveyance) on, Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. until further notice, and 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 advertising and statement requirements of said section.

IT IS ORDERED on this 19th day of March, 2020 at New Orleans, Louisiana.

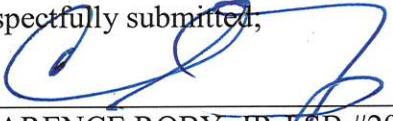


JUDGE CHRISTOPHER BRUNO
CHIEF JUDGE

VERIFIED

03/19/2020

Respectfully submitted,



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