

**THIBODAUX CITY COURT**

**WARD TWO OF THE**

**PARISH OF LAFOURCHE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**ORDER**

Considering the impact of the recent threats to the public health arising from the spread of the COVID-19 virus worldwide, and in particular, in Louisiana and Lafourche Parish area, and in order to protect the citizens of Lafourche Parish , City of Thibodaux and Ward Two area, as well as employees and staffs of the Thibodaux City Court and the Thibodaux City Court Clerk's Office,

And in light of the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor of the State of Louisiana (Proclamation 25-JBE-2020 and amended 27-JBE-2020), and with guidance from the recommendations of the Louisiana Supreme Court issued on March 16, 2020 that courts "restrict court settings to emergencies and time sensitive settings," the following shall apply to all court matters set from March 23, 2020 through April 13, 2020.

**IT IS ORDERED** that all civil, criminal and juvenile matters involving citizens who are not incarcerated are continued with notice to be issued to the litigants.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that matters involving incarcerated individuals including magistrate appearances, bond hearings and arraignments shall be conducted by simultaneous audio-visual conference with the jail.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Thibodaux City Court Clerk's Office will be closed to the general public from March 23, 2020 through April 13, 2020 and will re-open to the general public on April 14, 2020 unless a further order is rendered.

**ORDERED and SIGNED** in Thibodaux, Louisiana on this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of March, 2020.



**Judge Mark D. Chiasson**  
**Judge of the City Court of Thibodaux and**  
**Ward Two of the Parish of Lafourche**