## STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISHES OF IBERIA, ST. MARTIN & ST. MARY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

## ORDER OF CLOSURE

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V. Sec. 1 and the inherent powers for this Court and considering the emergency created with approaching Tropical Storm Francine and hazardous conditions that may exist.

WHEREAS because of the impending danger that may exist with the emergency created with the approaching Tropical Storm Francine which renders it hazardous or otherwise unsafe for the employees of the Court and the Clerk of Court to continue in the performance of their official duties or for the general public to conduct business, and in accordance with La. R.S. 1:55(E)(2),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all Courthouse, Court offices and Clerk of Court offices in Iberia, St. Martin & St. Mary Parishes shall close AT 12:00 PM (NOON) on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 and remained closed on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024.

**SIGNED** in New Iberia, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, on the <u>10</u> day of September, 2024.

Lew H Petman, Jr.

LEWIS H. PITMAN, JR.

CHIEF JUDGE 16<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT