

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES
CREATED BY COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1: and in accordance with the Order of the Louisiana Supreme Court dated March 20, 2020, and the inherent powers of this Court the Chief Judge, acting on behalf of the Judges of the 14th Judicial District Court,

HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

Civil Court Matters:

Prior orders of this court continuing all civil hearings are hereby rescinded. Non-jury and non-in-person civil matters may proceed as outlined by the Louisiana Supreme Court's orders regarding such matters.

The following matters remain exempt from these orders:

- Civil Protective Orders
- Emergency Child Custody Matters
- Matters of Public Health
- Matters deemed necessary by the Duty Judge as provided by the Louisiana Supreme Court order

Criminal Court Matters:

All provisions set forth as directed by the Louisiana Supreme Court shall remain in full force and effect

A judge will be available at the courthouse during regular office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday to deal with these matters. If the conditions indicate that the Court needs to adjust the above policy, notice will be posted on the Court's website, www.14jdc.com, the Louisiana Supreme Court website, www.lasc.org, and in the news media.

Lake Charles, Louisiana this 1st day of May, 2020

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W. Mitchell Redd, Chief Judge