

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 24-1  
September 12, 2024**

On September 9, 2024, Governor Jeff Landry issued Executive Order Number JML 24-142 declaring a state of emergency as a result of then Tropical Storm Francine. On September 11, 2024, Hurricane Francine made landfall in Louisiana as a Category 2 hurricane. Due to Hurricane Francine, the Eastern District of Louisiana was closed on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 and Thursday, September 12, 2024. The Court finds that the federal courthouse and the office of the Clerk of Court were not meaningfully accessible under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(a) and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(a) during this period.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that all deadlines and delays, including prescriptive and preemptive periods, in cases pending or to be filed in this Court are hereby suspended from September 11, 2024 through September 12, 2024. All filings due during this period shall be deemed timely filed if filed on or before Friday, September 13, 2024.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of September, 2024.



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**NANNETTE JOLIVETTE BROWN  
CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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