22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY** 

**PARISH OF WASHINGTON** 

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 and the inherent power of this Court

and considering the emergency created by the expected hazardous weather conditions forecasted

for this court's jurisdictional area in connection with Tropical Storm/Hurricane Zeta and, further,

in consideration of the unsafe conditions caused therefrom and the Court's immediate concern for

the community's safety and well-being;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court for the Parishes of St.

Tammany and Washington and the St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court's office and the

Washington Parish Clerk of Court's office shall be closed Wednesday, October 28, 2020 to reopen

on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. unless extended by further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all civil matters, juvenile matters, child support matters,

and protective orders noticed for Wednesday, October 28, 2020 will be reset and notice given.

Any defendants scheduled to appear on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, for criminal court or

misdemeanor court should report to the courthouse between November 5, 2020 and November 13,

2020, to be re-served with a new court date. Specialty Court matters scheduled for Wednesday,

October 28, 2020, including those scheduled by video-conferencing (i.e. via Zoom) are canceled

on this date. Video court with the jail by Zoom is canceled on Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

Covington, Louisiana, this 27th day of October, 2020.

FOR THE COURT:

HON. DAWN AMACKER

Chief Judge