

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

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**O R D E R**

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Acting under the authority of Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 955 and 958, and considering the state of emergency declared statewide by Governor John Bel Edwards as a result of then-Tropical Storm Ida on August 26, 2021 in Proclamation Number 165 JBE 2021 and the catastrophic damage that Hurricane Ida has caused in the state,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Emergency suspension of time limitations. All time periods, limitations, and delays pertaining to the initiation, continuation, prosecution, defense, appeal, and post-conviction relief of any prosecution of any state or municipal criminal, juvenile, wildlife, or traffic matter within the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Point Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana are hereby suspended for a period of 30 days commencing from August 26, 2021.

Given under our hands and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August  
A. D., 2021, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:



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Chief Justice John L. Weimer