

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

IN THE MATTER OF

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
REGARDING PRESCRIPTIVE AND
PEREMPTIVE PERIOD DUE TO
HURRICANE FRANCINE.

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GENERAL ORDER 2024-4

ORDER

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 beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, through Thursday, September 12, 2024. The Court finds that the Bankruptcy Courthouse and the Office of the Clerk of Court were not meaningfully accessible under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006, 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 peremptive 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, September 13, 2024.



MEREDITH S. GRABILL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting under the authority of Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the state of emergency declared statewide in Executive Order Number JML 24-142 by Governor Jeff Landry on September 9, 2024, as a result of Tropical Storm Francine,

It is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Louisiana Supreme Court Offices and the Supreme Court Clerk of Court's office will be closed from 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, through Thursday, September 12, 2024. All filings due during this period of closure shall be deemed timely filed if filed on or before Friday, September 13, 2024. Parties who are unable to meet this deadline due to Tropical Storm Francine may submit motions for extensions of time, supported by appropriate documentation and argument.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of September 2024, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:



Chief Justice John L. Weimer