

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

O R D E R

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 Laura on August 21, 2020 in Executive Proclamation Number 108 JBE 2020 and the catastrophic damage that Hurricane Laura has caused in the state,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUGED AND DECREED 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 Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Bienville, Calcasieu, Cameron, Claiborne, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lincoln, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Sabine, Union, Vermilion, Vernon and Winn are hereby suspended for a period of 30 days commencing from August 21, 2020.
2. Prior Order. Part 2 of the Order of this Court dated September 2, 2020 suspending time limitations in Calcasieu Parish for ninety (90) days commencing on September 2, 2020 is hereby rescinded in accordance with Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Article 955D and replaced with the time

limitation specified above. All other provisions of the
September 2, 2020 Order remain in effect.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of
September A. D., 2020, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:


Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson