

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**PARISHES OF EAST CARROLL, MADISON AND TENSAS**

**ORDER**

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Subsection 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the current freezing temperatures and unsafe conditions at the courthouses due to ice and snow in East Carroll, Madison and Tensas Parishes and the surrounding areas and considering this renders it hazardous or otherwise unsafe for employees of the Sixth Judicial District Court and East Carroll Clerk to continue in the performance of their official duties, and for the general public to conduct business at the Parish Courthouses and considering that there is currently no water or heat at the courthouses:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Sixth Judicial District Court, Parishes of East Carroll, Madison and Tensas and the East Carroll Parish Clerk's Office shall be closed today and will reopen on **January 18, 2024 at 9:30** unless the closing is further extended by Order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this closure shall be considered a legal holiday in accordance with LSA R.S. 1:55.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024 at Lake Providence, Louisiana.

**FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,**

**S/Laurie R. Brister**

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**LAURIE R. BRISTER, Chief Judge**

