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STATE OF LOUISIANA
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF FRANKLIN

ORDER

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Article V, Subsection I and La. R. S. 1, Section 55E(2), and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the fact that the entire city of Winnsboro was without water due to unforseen conditions on November 13, 2026, and considering the fact that the Franklin Parish Courthouse remained closed and considering this renders it hazardous or otherwise unsafe for employees of the Fifth Judicial District Court, Parish of Franklin and the Franklin Parish Clerk of Court to continue in the performance of their official duties, and for the general public to conduct business at the Parish Courthouse;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Fifth Judicial District Court, Parish of Franklin and the Franklin Parish Clerk of Court's Office shall be closed the remainder of the day on November 13, 2026, and will re-open on Monday, November 16, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., unless further orders are issued with respect thereto.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT if the weather conditions indicate that the Court and Clerk of Court's Office should remain closed beyond the above stated date until the hazardous conditions subside, notice of the closure will be posted on the doors of the Clerk of Court's Office and on the Louisiana Supreme Court website (www.lasc.org).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this order is to be recorded in the Minute Book of Franklin Parish and faxed to the Louisiana Supreme Court at 318-310-2587.

Winnsboro, Louisiana, this 13th day of November, 2026.

Anita Wygal
Franklin Parish
Clerk of Court

Stephen Dean

STEPHEN G. DEAN, CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT