

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

ORDER
General Docket No. 2021-8

Hurricane Ida caused catastrophic damage to dwellings, businesses, and infrastructure in the New Orleans area, forcing the closure of the court. In advance of the storm, General Order No. 2021-7 extended for 7 days deadlines for pleadings.

As conditions require, the court hereby extends pending deadlines for pleadings and briefs by an additional 7 days, EXCEPT in cases previously designated for expedited briefing, or filings due cases scheduled for September En Banc hearings.

This order does not extend the time to file a notice of appeal or petition for review (*see* FEDERAL RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 26(B)) as the time for filing an appeal in a civil case is mandatory and jurisdictional.

Despite the closure of the courthouse and Clerk's Office, employees who evacuated are teleworking, handling both emergency and routine matters.

Dated this 2nd day of September 2021.



LYLE W. CAYCE
Clerk of Court

BY DIRECTION

