

**COURT OF APPEAL  
FOURTH CIRCUIT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**O R D E R**

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution, article V, section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the pandemic created by COVID-19 (Coronavirus), and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Louisiana in his Proclamation 41 JBE 2020 of April 2, 2020 did extend the emergency provisions of Proclamation 30 JBE 2020 until April 30, 2020,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit shall remain physically inaccessible through April 30, 2020 and will reopen on May 1, 2020 or at an earlier or later date pending further order of this Court;

**IT IS ORDERED** that pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation (Number JBE 2020-41), for purposes of computing the timeliness of filings, the period of the suspension of legal deadlines (ending April 30, 2020) shall be considered a legal holiday; and thus pleadings otherwise due in this Court during this legal holiday shall be deemed filed timely if filed on or before May 1, 2020;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that to the extent prior Orders of this Court conflict herewith, this Order supersedes all previous conflicting provisions; and all provisions not in conflict herewith remain in effect.

New Orleans, LA, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

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**Chief Judge James F. McKay, III**