

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

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**ORDER**

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution, article V, section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the pandemic created by COVID19 (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,

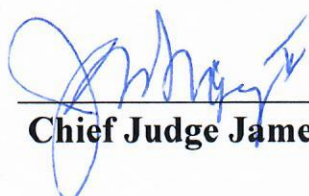
**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Supreme Court in its Order of April 6, 2020 did specify that filings otherwise due between March 12, 2020 and May 1, 2020 shall be considered timely if filed on or before May 4, 2020;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit shall adopt the dates utilized by the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Court shall remain physically inaccessible through May 1, 2020 and will reopen on May 4, 2020 or at an earlier or later date pending further orders of this Court or the Louisiana Supreme Court;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that for purposes of computing the timeliness of filings, the period of the suspension of legal deadlines (ending May 1, 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 4, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.



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