

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

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 announced on April 27, 2020 the extension of emergency provisions in his Proclamation 41 JBE 2020 and Proclamation 30 JBE 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Supreme Court in its Order of April 29, 2020 did specify that filings otherwise due between March 12, 2020 and May 15, 2020 shall be considered timely if filed on or before May 18, 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 15, 2020 and will reopen on May 18, 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 15, 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 18, 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 30TH day of April, 2020.

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Chief Judge James F. McKay, III