

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

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 COVID19 (Coronavirus), and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Louisiana, John Bel Edwards, extended certain emergency provisions in his Proclamation 59 JBE 2020 dated May 14, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Supreme Court in its Order of May 15, 2020 did specify that filings otherwise due between March 12, 2020 and June 5, 2020 shall be considered timely if filed on or before June 8, 2020;

IT IS ORDERED that for purposes of computing the timeliness of filings, the period of the suspension of legal deadlines (ending June 5, 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 June 8, 2020;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that since the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit will have limited physical accessibility beginning May 18, 2020, all in-person filings must be deposited, pursuant to written instructions, in the lobby of the Supreme Court building (400 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana).

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 15th day of May, 2020.

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Chief Judge James F. McKay, III