

**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 75 JBE 2020 dated June 4, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Supreme Court in its Order of June 5, 2020 did specify that filings otherwise due between March 12, 2020 and June 15, 2020 shall be considered timely if filed on or before Tuesday, June 16, 2020;

IT IS ORDERED that for purposes of computing the timeliness of filings, the period of the suspension of legal deadlines (ending June 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 Tuesday, June 16, 2020;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that since the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit continues to have limited physical accessibility, 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 5th day of June, 2020.

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Chief Judge James F. McKay, III