

**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 COVID-19 (Coronavirus), and

Further considering the restricted access to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit and the emergency conditions created due to the pandemic:

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that all Oral Arguments currently scheduled to take place through April 30, 2020 are continued pending further orders of this Court. Further, parties are permitted to notify the Court to have their matters submitted on briefs;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all filings with the court shall be submitted by use of the Court's electronic filing system (convenience fee waived);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that mailing of all notices by the Court shall be sent by electronic means only pending further orders of the Court;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the Proclamation (Number JBE 2020-30) by the Governor of the State of Louisiana, John Bel Edwards, that for purposes of computing the timeliness of filings, the period of the suspension of legal deadlines (ending April 13, 2020) shall be considered a legal holiday; and thus pleadings otherwise due in this Court during this legal holiday shall be due within seven (7) days of the resumption of normal court operation (April 20, 2020). The Court will continue to process all filings made prior to April 20, 2020;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that considering technology limits of pro se and other filers, filings by mail or via hand delivery through security personnel shall be processed as circumstances and safety allows;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this Order supersedes the Court's Order of March 16, 2020;

New Orleans, LA, this 18 day of March, 2020.

JFM
Chief Judge James F. McKay, III