

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

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**O R D E R**

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution, article V, section 1, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering Act 162 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (signed by Governor John Bel Edwards on June 9, 2020) and the pandemic created by COVID19 (Coronavirus), and

**IT IS ORDERED** that for purposes of computing the timeliness of filings, the period of the suspension of legal deadlines (beginning March 12, 2020 and ending July 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 July 6, 2020;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that since the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit has continued limited physical accessibility, all in-person filings must be deposited, pursuant to posted 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 23rd day of June, 2020.

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