

FIFTH CIRCUIT

COURT OF APPEAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: EMERGENCY COURT CLOSURE

ORDER

Acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article V, Section 1, the inherent power of this Court, and in accordance with the COVID-19 Response Plan adopted by the Judges of this Court on March 12, 2020,

To the extent provisions of this Court's March 17, 2020 Order conflict with the Louisiana Governor's March 16, 2020 Proclamation No. JBE 2020-30,

IT IS ORDERED that the Governor's Proclamation supersedes the conflicting provisions of this Court's March 17, 2020 Order and is the controlling authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with Proclamation No. JBE 2020-30, all deadlines in this Court shall be suspended until at least Monday, April 13, 2020. For purposes of computing the timeliness of filings, this period of suspension shall be considered a legal holiday; and therefore, pleadings otherwise due in this Court during this legal holiday shall be deemed timely if filed on or before April 13, 2020.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 20th day of March, 2020.

SMC

Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy