

COURT OF APPEAL
THIRD CIRCUIT
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Governor of Louisiana in his Proclamation 41 JBE 2020 of April 2, 2020 did extend the emergency provisions of Proclamation 30 JBE 2020 until April 30, 2020 and,

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 the Response Plan adopted by the Judges of this Court on March 18, 2020,

Further considering the restricted access to the Court of Appeal, Third Circuit:

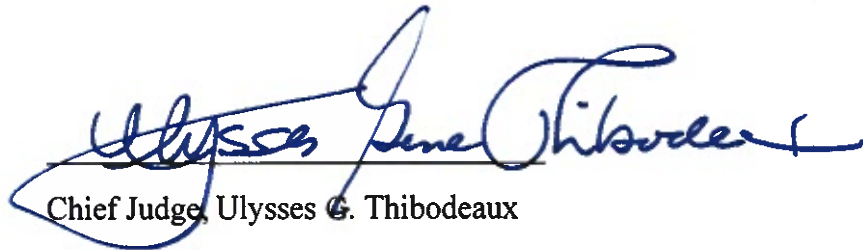
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Third Circuit Court of Appeal courthouse building shall maintain its restricted access through April 30, 2020 and reopen on May 1, 2020 unless extended by further order

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all filings with the court shall be submitted by use of the Court's email or fax filing system (service charge fees waived),

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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with the Governor's Proclamation 41 JBE 2020, all deadlines in this Court are suspended until at least Thursday, April 30, 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 Friday, May 1, 2020.

THUS DONE AND ORDERED in Lake Charles, Louisiana on this 6th day of April, 2020.


Chief Judge, Ulysses G. Thibodeaux