

**22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY**

**PARISH OF WASHINGTON**

**SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO COURT'S ORDER OF MARCH 13, 2020  
RE: CORONAVIRUS**

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Acting under the authority of Article V, Section 1 of Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the recent outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Louisiana, Governor John Bel Edwards' declaration of a public health emergency in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020, Proclamation Number 58 JBE 2020 ordering Louisiana to enter Phase I of Resilient Louisiana, and Proclamation Number 59 JBE 2020, President Donald Trump's declaration of a national emergency on March 13, 2020, the Louisiana Supreme Court's Orders of April 6, 2020 and April 22, 2020, this Court's previous Orders of March 13, 2020, March 17, 2020, March 20, 2020, April 9, 2020, and April 24, 2020, the St. Tammany Parish President's Executive Order dated May 14, 2020, the Washington Parish President's Directive dated May 1, 2020, Act 162 of the Legislature's 2020 Regular Session and in consideration of public health recommendations to reduce the risk of exposure to the virus and slow the spread of the disease while balancing the need to maintain access to Louisiana courts;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all provisions of the May 15, 2020 Order of this Court shall remain in effect except as expressly modified below:

14. Any and all preliminary or permanent injunctions, protective orders, temporary restraining orders, ex parte protective orders and/or criminal stay away orders issued pursuant to R.S. 9:361 et seq., R.S. 9:372, R.S. 46:1846, R.S. 46:2131 et seq., R.S. 46:2151, R.S. 46: 2171 et seq., R.S. 46:2181 et seq., Children's Code art. 1564 et seq., Code of Civil Procedure articles 3604 and/or 3607.1 and/or Code of Criminal Procedure articles 30, 320 and/or 871.1 which have been issued by this court and which would expire on or between the dates of May 15, 2020 and July 5, 2020 are hereby extended until the emergency matter is heard and an order is issued in connection therewith.

15. In Family Court matters, including Protective Orders, the time delays for filing objections to recommendations made by the Commissioner and Hearing Officers for matters heard since March 6, 2020, will begin to run on July 6, 2020.

The Court may issue further Orders regarding this matter as necessary to address the circumstances arising from this pandemic and will post such Orders on the Court's website at [www.22<sup>nd</sup>jdc.org](http://www.22ndjdc.org); the Louisiana Supreme Court's website at [www.lasc.org](http://www.lasc.org), and in the news media.

Covington, Louisiana, this 19th day of June, 2020.

**FOR THE COURT:**



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**HON. DAWN AMACKER  
CHIEF JUDGE**