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IN RE: COVID-19 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY RESPONSE

March 17, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4 PERTAINING TO THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE HARD COPIES OF BRIEFS IN THE APPELLATE COURTS.

In consideration of the President of the United States' declaration of the COVID-19 pandemic and because both the President and the Governor of the State of Alabama declared a state of emergency, this Court recognizes the risks and hardship that filing paper copies of briefs and appendices may pose. As a result, this Court suspends the requirement for filing hard copies of these pleadings for a period of 30 days. While original documents must still be sent by mail or electronically filed, the accompanying hard copies are not required to be filed until April 17, 2020.

Parker, C.J., and Bolin, Shaw, Wise, Bryan, Sellers, Mendheim, Stewart and Mitchell concur, JJ.

Witness my hand and seal this the 17th day of March, 2020.

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