Supreme Court
No. 2020-05

EXECUTIVE ORDER

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the extraordinary circumstances that have arisen as a result, the Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court pursuant to G.L. § 8-15-2 orders as follows:

All Supreme Court oral argument calendars scheduled through the month of April are hereby canceled. The matters so scheduled will be reassigned for hearing at a later date.

All time limitations in Article I of the Supreme Court Rules of Appellate Procedure are enlarged for a period of thirty (30) days.

Until further order of the Court, the Clerk's Office will not be accepting in-person filings. Papers in emergency matters shall be filed with the Supreme Court electronically by email to SupremeCourtClerksOffice@courts.ri.gov and may include typographical signatures. Papers in routine matters shall be filed by mail consistent with the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Entered as an Executive Order this ***18th*** day of ***March 2020***.

BY ORDER:

/s/
Paul A. Suttell
Chief Justice