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IN RE: COVID-19 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY RESPONSE

March 17, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3 PERTAINING TO THE BRIEFING AND FILING DEADLINES IN THE APPELLATE COURTS.

On March 13, 2020, this Court issued an administrative order declaring a state of emergency for the entire judicial branch for the State of Alabama amid the COVID-19 pandemic. In that order this Court suspended all in-person Court proceedings for the next 30 days.

The Court also stated that any deadlines set by or subject to regulation by this Court that are set to expire between March 16, 2020, and April 16, 2020, are hereby extended to April 20, 2020. This provision was not intended to apply to documents or filings which may be electronically filed with the three Appellate Courts. However, the Court does suspend such deadlines for the Appellate Courts for one week until March 23, 2020, whereby all such deadlines will resume.

However, this Court's order shall not be interpreted as extending any statutory period of repose, any statute of limitations, or jurisdictional limitations provided for by statute or rule.

Parker, C.J., and Wise, Bryan, Sellers, and Stewart concur, JJ.,

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

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Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama