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More Florida Supreme Court COVID Emergency Orders to Be Issued

TALLAHASSEE – To meet growing forecasts of the duration of the COVID-19 emergency, the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court plans to release new emergency orders over the next days to further extend legal deadlines and to make other changes to court rules needed to meet the crisis.

All of the emergency orders previously issued will be extended for at least another three weeks.

“Protecting the public in every way possible is our overriding goal here,” said Chief Justice Charles Canady. “We will keep our justice system operating, postpone matters that can wait until later, and observe social distancing requirements adopted by public health authorities.”

In recent orders, the Florida Supreme Court has extended some deadlines and suspended other procedural requirements. Canady said the Florida Supreme Court now is engaging in a continuous review of the administration of the state courts as they confront the emergency throughout Florida.

The Florida Supreme Court has been actively consulting with judges statewide and The Florida Bar as it reviews the impact of the COVID emergency on Florida’s system of justice.

All Florida court COVID emergency orders are being linked on one webpage as they are reported on a statewide basis: https://www.floridasupremecourt.org/Emergency

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