



Deadlines: The Statewide Judicial Emergency [order](#) of the Supreme Court of Georgia tolls deadlines for filings in the Court of Appeals until April 13, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. All pending deadlines are tolled until that order is lifted. So a deadline that would have expired ten days from the date of the order will expire ten days from the day the order is lifted. There is no need to file a request for an extension of time. However, parties are strongly encouraged to continue filing briefs and motions within the pre-Emergency Order time frame.

Operations: The Court of Appeals remains fully operational. There will be sufficient personnel on site to take paper filings from pro se parties. Although all deadlines are tolled, parties are encouraged to meet the normal deadlines when they can. The Court will continue to rule on applications by the statutory deadlines unless the application respondent indicates that a responsive brief is forthcoming.

Oral arguments: April oral arguments are postponed to a later date to be determined.

Admissions: All attorney admissions will be conducted remotely, at the on-site admission fee rate. For directions on remote admissions, click [here](#). Typically attorneys requesting remote admissions via e-mail are admitted within twenty minutes of receipt of their e-mail. No attorney admissions will be conducted at the Court during the duration of this Pandemic.

Visitors to the Nathan Deal Judicial Center (NDJC): We are closely monitoring events in Atlanta, our state and our nation. We ask that anyone that suspects they may have had any contact with anyone infected with the COVID-19 virus, or has a fever or symptoms of a respiratory illness, that they not visit the NDJC. Our Clerk's Office has protocols in place to keep people at a safe distance from each other and our staff to minimize exposure. We encourage frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizers that are located in our waiting room.

Christopher J. McFadden, Chief Judge

Steve E. Castlen, Clerk