

STATE OF MAINE  
Supreme Judicial Court

**EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDING UNEXPIRED DEADLINES  
RELATING TO LAW COURT APPEALS**

Effective March 17, 2020

In light of the public health concerns arising from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), **effective today**, and until further order of the Court, 49 calendar days<sup>1</sup> are added to any unexpired deadline established by court order, court rules, or notices and schedules issued by the Clerk's Office, related to any Law Court appeals.

This order does not affect deadlines set by statute.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 17, 2020

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Leigh I. Saufley, Chief Justice  
Maine Supreme Judicial Court

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<sup>1</sup> This will ensure that the deadline as extended will fall on the same day of the week as the original.