

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT



IN RE: EMERGENCY ORDER : C.A. NO. MISC.  
REGARDING TEMPORARY CRISIS : JOURNAL ENTRY

The Fifth District Court of Appeals hereby recognizes a temporary crisis exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, pursuant to Sup.R. 4.01, this Court will exercise discretion when applying its rules and policies, including but not necessarily limited to its Local Rules, Security Policy and Personnel Manual, as deemed appropriate under the circumstances. This pandemic may necessitate sua sponte continuances of oral arguments or other hearings. These actions will be taken to protect the public, the Court's staff and maintain the Court's essential functions and will continue until further Order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Earle E. Wise, Jr.  
Administrative Judge

In Concurrence:

William B. Hoffman  
Presiding Judge

W. Scott Gwin  
Judge

John W. Wise  
Judge

Patricia A. Delaney  
Judge

Craig Baldwin  
Judge