Chief Justice Beasley's COVID-19-Related Orders

March 13, 2020: Emergency Directive 1 (rescheduling proceedings for 30 days) and Emergency

Directive 2 (courthouse COVID notices)

March 19, 2020: Extension of Time and Periods of Limitation

March 27, 2020: Extension of Appellate Deadlines, Electronic Filing Encouraged, and Credit for

Secured Leave (full Supreme Court Order)

April 2, 2020: Emergency Directive 1 (rescheduling proceedings until June 1), Emergency

Directive 2 (courthouse COVID notices), Emergency Directive 3 (remote proceedings), Emergency Directive 4 (attorneys and public in courthouses), Emergency Directive 5 (affirmation in lieu of oath), Emergency Directive 6

(electronic service), and Emergency Directive 7 (monies owed)

April 13, 2020: Extension of Time and Periods of Limitation

April 21, 2020: Marriage Ceremonies

May 1, 2020: Emergency Directive 1 (rescheduling proceedings until June 1), Emergency

Directive 2 (courthouse COVID notices), Emergency Directive 3 (remote proceedings with some changes to consent requirement), Emergency Directive 4 (attorneys and public in courthouses), Emergency Directive 5 (affirmation in

lieu of oath), Emergency Directive 6 (electronic service), Emergency Directive 7

(monies owed), and Emergency Directive 8 (marriages)

May 21, 2020: Extension of Time and Periods of Limitation

May 21, 2020: Emergency Directive 9 (continue remote technology and minimize face-to-face

interactions), Emergency Directive 10 (no jury trials until at least August), Emergency Directive 11 (COVID-19 facility coordinators), Emergency Directive 12 (senior resident judge safety responsibilities), Emergency Directive 13 (COVID-19 facility coordinator safety responsibilities), Emergency Directive 14 (clerk responsibilities for filings), Emergency Directive 15 (filing by mail),

Emergency Directive 16 (COVID-19 facility coordinators to assess space for jury trials, senior residents to identify alternate facilities if needed, and Task Force to

submit jury trial recommendations by June 30, 2020).