

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE COVID-19 §  
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES §

**ORDER**

This 5th day of June 2020, it appears to the Supreme Court of Delaware that:

WHEREAS, under 10 *Del. C.* § 2004, the Chief Justice, in consultation with other members of the Supreme Court, declared a judicial emergency that went into effect on March 16, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., and extended the judicial emergency on April 14, 2020, May 14, 2020, and June 5, 2020 due to the public health threat caused by COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Court suspended Supreme Court Rule 10(d), which requires the filing of paper copies of briefs and appendices with the Court, as a precautionary measure;

WHEREAS, public information provided by the Delaware Division of Public Health reflects that the COVID-19 situation in Delaware currently allows for increased activities at judicial facilities; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the Chief Justice, in consultation with the other members of the Supreme Court, ordered that the recommendations of the Courts Reopening Committee for a phased reopening of the State courthouses should be implemented beginning on June 8, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Supreme Court Rule 10(d), which requires the filing of paper copies of briefs and appendices with the Court, is no longer suspended effective July 1, 2020.
2. Parties must provide paper copies of any briefs and appendices filed on or after July 1, 2020 in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 10(d).

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Collins J. Seitz, Jr.  
Chief Justice