Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC20-110

IN RE: WORKGROUP ON THE CONTINUITY OF COURT

OPERATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS DURING AND

AFTER COVID-19

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Workgroup on the Continuity of Court Operations and Proceedings

During and After COVID-19 was established on April 21, 2020,¹ for the purpose
of developing findings and recommendations on the continuation of all court
operations and proceedings statewide in a manner that protects health and safety
and that addresses each of the phases of the pandemic.

The Workgroup was originally scheduled to expire on June 30, 2020, but its term was extended through December 31, 2020.² During the past seven months, the Workgroup has made meaningful and significant contributions to the judicial

^{1.} See *In re: Workgroup on the Continuity of Court Operations and Proceedings During and After COVID-19*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-28 (April 21, 2020).

^{2.} See *In re:* Workgroup on the Continuity of Court Operations and Proceedings During and After COVID-19, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-51 (June 15, 2020).

branch's response to the pandemic. Given the continuation of the pandemic and in order to allow the Workgroup to complete its pending business, I hereby extend the term of the Workgroup through July 2, 2021. From January 1, 2021, through July 2, 2021, the Workgroup is charged with the following responsibilities:

- Propose rule changes to implement the recommendations submitted
 by the Workgroup in response to the charges established in Fla.

 Admin. Order No. AOSC20-28. The Workgroup shall file such
 recommendations in petition form with the Clerk of the Florida
 Supreme Court. Additionally, the Workgroup is authorized to
 respond to any comments that may be filed in those rule amendment
 cases.
- 2. Respond to any others matters that may be referred to the Workgroup by the Chief Justice.

The Workgroup shall continue to utilize the membership established in Fla. Admin. Orders No. AOSC20-28 and AOSC20-35.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on November 23, 2020.

Chief Justice Charles T. Canady

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ATTEST:

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Tomasino, Clerk of Court

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