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NOTICE TO THE BAR

MARCH 2020 SESSION

Consistent with protocols for courts of the Unified Court System, updated yesterday to address further recent developments in the coronavirus public health emergency in New York State, the Court of Appeals is updating its procedures to continue operations to the extent possible within the new protocols.

The Court has adjourned cases scheduled for oral argument during the remainder of its March 2020 session. The Clerk's Office will be in contact with counsel to provide information regarding further consideration of their appeals. If changes are made to the April/May session oral argument calendar counsel will be notified as soon as possible.

The Court will continue to consider previously filed pending matters, and it will continue to accept submissions by mail and, as permitted by its Rules, Court-PASS. Filings, including applications for stays, will not be accepted in person at the Clerk's Office until further notice. Persons who wish to file papers in person should call the Clerk's Office at 518-455-7700 for instructions on alternative ways to file. The building will not be open to public visitors until further notice. Because circumstances continue to evolve rapidly, please check this website for notices of any further changes to the Court's schedule or procedures.

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