

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Administrative Order

2021-PR-100

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DOUGLAS T. SHIMA
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**Order Lifting Suspension of Additional Statutory Deadlines and Time Limitations
on August 2, 2021**

As the Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, I have issued multiple administrative orders under:

- 2020 House Substitute for Senate Bill 102, which became effective upon its publication in the Kansas Register on March 19, 2020 (39 Kan. Reg. 304);
- the Legislature's amendments to K.S.A. 20-172 through 2020 Spec. Sess. House Bill 2016, § 24, which became effective upon its publication in the Kansas Register on June 9, 2020 (39 Kan. Reg. 755); and
- the Legislature's amendments to K.S.A. 20-172 through 2021 House Bill 2227, which became effective upon its publication in the Kansas Register on March 30, 2021 (40 Kan. Reg. 381).

This legislation allows me to "issue an order to extend or suspend any deadlines or time limitations established by statute" during any state of disaster emergency pursuant to K.S.A. 48-924, and amendments thereto, when I determine the order is necessary to secure the health and safety of court users, staff, and judicial officers.

Through Administrative Order 2021-PR-020, most statutory deadlines and time limitations (including statutes of limitation and statutory time standards) suspended by my administrative orders resumed on April 15, 2021.

After reviewing current public health and safety information, I take the following actions under K.S.A. 20-172, and amendments thereto.

I order the following:

1. On August 2, 2021, the following deadlines and time limitations (including statutes of limitation and statutory time standards) suspended under my prior administrative orders resume:

- K.S.A. 22-4303, and amendments thereto;
 - K.S.A. 60-1501, and amendments thereto;
 - K.S.A. 60-1507, and amendments thereto; and
 - K.S.A. 61-3002(b), and amendments thereto.
2. On August 2, 2021, the portions of my prior administrative orders suspending deadlines and time limitations (including statutes of limitation and statutory time standards) set out in numbered paragraph 1 of this administrative order are terminated for purposes of time calculation under K.S.A. 20-172(d), and amendments thereto.
 3. Under K.S.A. 20-172(d), as amended by 2021 House Bill 2227, the following rules govern time computation for all statutory deadlines and time limitations (including statutes of limitation and statutory time standards) resuming on August 2, 2021:
 - "For a deadline or time limitation that was extended or suspended" because of an administrative order I issued, on August 2, 2021, "a person shall have the same number of days to comply with the deadline or time limitation as the person had when the deadline or time limitation was extended or suspended"; and
 - "for a deadline or time limitation that did not begin to run" because of an administrative order I issued, on August 2, 2021, "a person shall have the full period provided by law to comply with the deadline or time limitation."
 4. This administrative order does not impact suspensions under K.S.A. 22-3402, and amendments thereto, last amended by 2021 House Bill 2078, which became effective upon its publication in the Kansas Register on March 31, 2021 (40 Kan. Reg. 389).
 5. This administrative order does not impact the portions of my administrative orders authorizing two-way telephonic and electronic audio-visual communication in court proceedings, including 2021-PR-021.

Dated this 1st day of July 2021. This order is effective August 2, 2021.



MARLA LUCKERT
Chief Justice