



STATE OF ALABAMA STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (during COVID-19 pandemic)

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EXTENDED STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS DURING THIS TIME OF COVID-19

Alabama has not extended applicable Statutes of Limitation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 13, 2020, the Alabama Supreme Court issued its initial Administrative Order, In Re: COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Response. While that Order did extend certain time periods related to deadlines which were “set by or subject to regulation of” the Alabama Supreme Court, the Order expressly provided: “This Court cannot extend any statutory period of repose or statute of limitations period.”

The Alabama Supreme Court further emphasized, in its Administrative Order No. 3, issued on March 17, 2020: “This Court’s [initial] Order shall not be interpreted as extending any statutory period of repose, any statute of limitations, or jurisdictional limitation provided for by statute or rule.”

TEMPORARY RULES EXTENDING TIME LIMITS TO SERVE COMPLAINTS AND/OR SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO METHODS OF SERVICE

No changes have been made to any rules regarding the time for service or Complaints or the legal methods of service.

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