



STATE OF NEW JERSEY STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (during COVID-19 pandemic)

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EXTENDED STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS DURING THIS TIME OF COVID-19

As of May 10, 2020, the tolling period in New Jersey expired and was not extended. The following information explains New Jersey's tolling period.

On March 17, 2020, The New Jersey Supreme Court filed an Order which stated that the time period of March 16 through March 27, 2020 shall be deemed a legal holiday for the computation of time periods under the Rules of Court, including under any statute of limitations for matters in all courts. On March 27, 2020, The New Jersey Supreme Court filed an Omnibus Order extending the applicability of various interim measures enacted to that point, including the tolling of statutes of limitations through April 26, 2020. On April 24, 2020, statutes of limitations were again tolled by a Second Omnibus Order of the Supreme Court through May 10, 2020. The tolling of the statutes of limitation concluded on May 10, 2020, as confirmed by the New Jersey Supreme Court's May 28, 2020 Third Omnibus Order. The tolling of statutes of limitations has not been extended beyond May 10, 2020.

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

Under the New Jersey Rules of Civil Procedure, a summons must be issued within 15 days of the Track Assignment Notice. The March 27, 2020 Omnibus Order extended the time period for the issuance of a summons to within 60 days of the Track Assignment Notice for notices issued from March 16 through April 26, 2020. Subsequently, in the New Jersey Supreme Court's April 24, 2020 Second Omnibus Order, the time period for issuance of a summons was extended to within 30 days of the Track Assignment Notice for notices issued from April 27 through May 31, 2020.

The New Jersey Supreme Court has relaxed the Rules of Civil Procedure by Order dated April 7, 2020 to permit the electronic service of process by email on the State of New Jersey. This remains in effect.

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