

## **District of New Jersey Addresses Upcoming Filing and Discovery Deadlines in Light of COVID-19 Emergency**

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In response to the ongoing public health emergency, on March 24, 2020, Chief Judge Freda L. Wolfson of the District of New Jersey issued Standing Order 20-04 concerning upcoming filing and discovery deadlines. The Standing Order includes the following key provisions:

- **All** filing and discovery deadlines currently falling between March 25, 2020 and April 30, 2020 are automatically extended for 45 days, unless the presiding judge in the individual matter directs otherwise.
- The extension does not apply to the dates for any conferences.
- No statutes of limitation are tolled by the Standing Order.
- Any litigant can seek relief from the presiding judge if they believe their individual matter is emergent or otherwise requires immediate relief.

A full copy of Standing Order 20-04 is available at the following link:  
<https://www.njd.uscourts.gov/sites/njd/files/20-04.pdf>