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COURT MEASURES DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE ECQ

Due to the extension of the ECQ until April 30, 2020, the following measures, among others, are to be enforced:

1. All courts nationwide shall be physically closed of for all court users until April 30, 2020. Shortened working hours for court operations shall continue during the same period. All electronic communications must be transmitted from 8:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.
2. Electronic filing and submission of complaints, information, posting of bail, and other urgent pleadings shall continue until April 30, 2020.
3. Filings and submissions falling due up to April 30, 2020 is extended for 30 calendar days counted from May 1, 2020. However, filings and submissions may still be electronically filed within the reglementary period on or before April 30, 2020.
4. All hearings nationwide, except on urgent matters, shall remain suspended until April 30, 2020.
5. Court actions with prescribed periods are extended for 30 calendar days counted from May 1, 2020.

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