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Date: April 14, 2020  
From: AIA Team  
RE: **Updated Order Regarding Forfeitures from North Carolina's Chief Justice**

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Please see the below email from the North Carolina Bail Agents Association regarding the recent order issued by North Carolina Supreme Court's Chief Justice, Cheri Beasley. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the North Carolina Bail Agents Association directly at (919) 832-0867.

Additionally, you can also contact our team at 800.935.224 or [agentsupportteam@aiasurety.com](mailto:agentsupportteam@aiasurety.com) with any questions. Also, don't forget to visit our COVID-19 update site to see more communications and updates <https://www.aiasurety.com/covid-19/>.



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### **ATTENTION BONDSMEN**

Chief Justice Beasley has issued an order specifically allowing additional time to file motions to set aides & staying any entry of default! This is the major change from her March 16 order. Please see below.

The North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts, Chief Justice Beasley's April 13<sup>th</sup> Order

*"Notwithstanding the extension of time provided above, in proceedings for forfeiture of bail bonds under Part 2 of Article 26 of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes for which disposition by entry of final judgment under N.C.G.S. § 15A-544.6 or by grant of a motion to set aside under N.C.G.S. § 15A-544.5(d)(4) is due to occur on or after 14 April 2020 and before or on 29 September 2020, any motion to set aside or any objection to a motion to set aside that is due to be filed within that period shall be deemed to be timely filed if it is filed before the close of business on 30 September 2020.*

*In order to implement this extension, any entry of final judgment under N.C.G.S. § 15A-544.6 or any grant of a motion to set aside under N.C.G.S. § 15A-544.5(d)(4) that is due to occur on or after 14 April 2020 and before or on 29 September 2020, is hereby stayed until after the close of business on 30 September 2020."*

The consolidated order can be viewed below or by clicking the link below.

[April 13th Judicial Order - Chief Justice Beasley](#)

ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

## OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

On 19 March 2020, I issued an order pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-39(b)(1) extending time and periods of limitation for documents and papers due to be filed and acts due to be done in the trial courts. My order was in response to the public health threat posed by the COVID-19 outbreak and was intended to reduce the spread of infection in courthouses throughout the state.

The deadline set for filings and other acts by my previous order is 17 April 2020. Late April, however, may be the apex of the outbreak in North Carolina. An additional extension of time and periods of limitation pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-39(b)(1) is therefore necessary.

Accordingly, I hereby determine and declare under N.C.G.S. § 7A-39(b)(1) that catastrophic conditions resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak have existed and continue to exist in all counties of this state.

### **Extension of Time and Periods of Limitation Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-39(b)(1)**

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were or are due to be filed in any county of this state on or after 16 March 2020 and before the close of business on 1 June 2020 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 June 2020.

I further order that all other acts that were or are due to be done in any county of this state on or after 16 March 2020 and before the close of business on 1 June 2020 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely done if they are done before the close of business on 1 June 2020.

This order does not apply to documents and papers due to be filed or acts due to be done in the appellate courts.

**Extension of Time in Bail Bond Forfeiture Proceedings Pursuant to  
N.C.G.S. § 7A-39(b)(1)**

Notwithstanding the extension of time provided above, in proceedings for forfeiture of bail bonds under Part 2 of Article 26 of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes for which disposition by entry of final judgment under N.C.G.S. § 15A-544.6 or by grant of a motion to set aside under N.C.G.S. § 15A-544.5(d)(4) is due to occur on or after 14 April 2020 and before or on 29 September 2020, any motion to set aside or any objection to a motion to set aside that is due to be filed within that period shall be deemed to be timely filed if it is filed before the close of business on 30 September 2020.

In order to implement this extension, any entry of final judgment under

N.C.G.S. § 15A-544.6 or any grant of a motion to set aside under N.C.G.S. § 15A-544.5(d)(4) that is due to occur on or after 14 April 2020 and before or on 29 September 2020, is hereby stayed until after the close of business on 30 September 2020.

Additional emergency orders or directives under N.C.G.S. § 7A-39(b) may be entered as necessary to support the continuing operation of essential court functions.

Issued this the 13th day of April, 2020.

Cheri Beasley

## 19/20 Continuing Education

NCBAA has temporarily halted all CE and PLE Classes. Once the Governor's Order has been lifted, NCBAA resume scheduling and host CE classes across the State.

Once classes are scheduled, they will be posted on the [NCBAA website](#).

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**CONTACT NCBAA TO SCHEDULE YOUR OWN IN-OFFICE CE CLASS**

## **NCBAA is offering IN-OFFICE Continuing Education**

Eliminate the extra expense of traveling to another town or shutting down your office for a day. Let NCBAA come to your office to provide you with a private CE class which will complete your CE requirement for 2019/2020. NCBAA is happy to work with you and accommodate your needs.

**The only requirement is that you have a minimum of five (5) Students.**

*Agents can still pay individually or as a whole. NCBAA accepts all major credit/debit cards, checks, money orders, and cash for CE tuition.*



**To inquire or schedule an in-office CE class:**

Email NCBAA at: [info@ncbaa.com](mailto:info@ncbaa.com)

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Call NCBAA at: (919) 832-0867

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