

## **Second Department lifts the Suspension of Filing Deadlines for the Perfection of Civil Matters**

By Administrative Order issued on July 7, 2020 ([ADM 2020-0707](#)) the Second Department amended [Administrative Order 2020-0610](#) and lifted the suspension of filing deadlines, and imposed new deadlines, in relation to the perfection of civil matters not previously addressed. The Record or Appendix on Appeal and Appellant's Brief must be served in accordance with [the Court's rules](#) and via e-mail, and those appeals which are not subject to [mandatory e-filing via NYSCEF](#) are not deemed perfected unless and until a digital copy of the filing with proof of service is uploaded through the [digital portal](#) on the Court's website. The Administrative Order further provides that extensions of time in matters previously due to be perfected between March 16 and July 9 shall not be granted except in cases of extreme hardship.

The Court continues to encourage counsel to make digital submissions through its [portal](#) in matters currently pending in which only hard copy submissions were previously made. Submissions of digital copies will assist the Court in processing those matters expeditiously during this time where the Court must operate only while virtually.

Please review the Court's order for details, and feel free to contact the Court at [ad2clerk@nycourts.gov](mailto:ad2clerk@nycourts.gov) with any questions.