

# Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020

CASE NO.: SC19-240

STATEWIDE GRAND JURY #20

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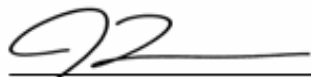
The Emergency Petition for Clarification of Term, filed May 7, 2020, is hereby granted. Pursuant to the authority of the Chief Justice in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.205(a)(2)(B)(iv) and (v), the proceedings of the statewide grand jury have been suspended from March 16, 2020, through July 2, 2020, as provided in *In re: COVID-19 Emergency Procedures in the Florida State Courts*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-13 (March 13, 2020), *In re: COVID-19 Emergency Measures in the Florida State Courts*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-17 (March 18, 2020), *In re: Comprehensive COVID-19 Emergency Measures for the Florida State Courts*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-23 (April 6, 2020), and *In re: Comprehensive COVID-19 Emergency Measures for the Florida State Courts, Amendment 1*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-23 (May 4, 2020). The suspension of the statewide grand jury proceedings is subject to extension by subsequent administrative order. Additional days equal to the number of days for which proceedings are suspended shall be restored to the term of the statewide grand jury.

The suspension of the term and the restoration of the suspended days will not impact the ability of a majority of the statewide grand jury or the legal adviser to the statewide grand jury to petition this Court for an extension pursuant to section 905.33(1), Florida Statutes.

CANADY, C.J., and POLSTON, LABARGA, LAWSON, and MUÑIZ, JJ., concur.

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HON. KRISTA MARX, CHIEF JUDGE

HON. JACK B. TUTER JR., CHIEF JUDGE

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