

**STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FLORIDA NEW MOTOR VEHICLE ARBITRATION BOARD**

**IN RE: SUSPENSION OF STATUTES,
RULES AND ORDERS PURSUANT
TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-52, MADE
NECESSARY BY THE COVID-19
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY –
CASES BEFORE THE FLORIDA NEW
MOTOR VEHICLE ARBITRATION
BOARD.**

BOARD EMERGENCY ORDER 20-003

WHEREAS pursuant to Board Emergency Order 20-001, issued March 16, 2020, all scheduled arbitration hearings before the Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board (the Board) were continued, and no pending cases were to be scheduled for hearing prior to April 13, 2020, due to the Public Health Emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS since issuance of Board Emergency Order 20-001, both the State and Federal governments have issued orders requiring citizens to limit their movements and personal interactions outside of the home to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Executive Order 20-91, the Governor of the State of Florida has ordered at-risk individuals to remain in their homes, and all other individuals to limit their movements and interactions to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services, or conduct essential activities;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing:

1. Board Emergency Order 20-001 is hereby extended through and including May 18, 2020. No cases shall be scheduled for hearing prior to May 18, 2020.

2. Further assessment will be made prior to May 18, 2020, regarding the need for additional scheduling considerations.

3. Anyone with questions concerning either this ORDER or the status of a particular case before the Board may contact the Office of the Attorney General, Lemon Law Arbitration Program at 850-414-3500.

DONE AND ORDERED this 9th day of April, 2020

FLORIDA NEW MOTOR VEHICLE ARBITRATION BOARD