

WFG Underwriting Bulletin



To: All Louisiana Policy Issuing Agents of WFG National Title Insurance Company

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Subject: COVID-19 Update – Temporary Suspension of Legal Deadlines and Expiration of RON

This bulletin updates and supplements the following bulletins: [LA 2020-07](#) and [LA 2020-08](#). On April 30, 2020, Governor Edwards issued Proclamation 52 JBE 2020, extending the suspension of legal deadlines, including prescriptive and preemptive periods, until May 15. It is possible that these deadlines may be suspended further by executive action or legislation.

This latest proclamation **DID NOT** extend the temporary authorization of remote online notarization (“RON”). Therefore, the guidelines provided in [LA 2020-07](#) are no longer in effect. Until further notice, you may not insure any transaction utilizing RON after April 30.

Proclamation 52 JBE 2020 can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact underwriting counsel.

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