

NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

**MODIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION RULES REQUIREMENTS
PURSUANT TO RULE 11 NCAC 23E .0302: EXTENSION OF TIME PERIODS FOR
ACTS TO BE DONE FOR CERTAIN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES**

AMENDED ORDER by PHILIP A. BADDOUR, III, Chair.

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Due to the existing and continuing catastrophic conditions resulting from severe weather and flooding in Western North Carolina, on October 11, 2024 the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court issued an Order extending until October 28, 2024 the time and periods of limitation for filing and for acts due to be done in the following thirteen counties: Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, Watauga, and Yancey.

Pursuant to 11 NCAC 23E .0302, in the interests of justice or to protect the public health or safety, the Commission may waive or modify any portion of its rules to bring them in conformity with an emergency Order or directive of the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court that is in effect. 11 NCAC 23E .0302(b)(2023).

In the interests of justice and consistent with the Chief Justice's October 11, 2024 Order, the Commission hereby extends all time periods for acts to be done contained in any of its rules for parties located in any of the thirteen North Carolina counties listed in the Chief Justice's October 11, 2024 Order as follows:

1. All time periods for acts to be done contained in any Industrial Commission rule are tolled from September 26, 2024 until October 28, 2024.
2. Any act due to be done between the dates of September 26, 2024 and October 28, 2024 shall be deemed to be timely done if it is done before the close of business on October 28, 2024.

3. Documents permitted to be electronically filed may be filed until 11:59 p.m. on October 28, 2024.
4. For parties who are not required to file documents electronically and choose to hand-deliver a document, the document may be filed at the main office of the Industrial Commission until 5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2024. The main office of the Industrial Commission is located on the 6th floor of the Dobbs Building, 430 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27603.

This the 11th day of October, 2024.

s/Baddour, Ch.