ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-02 RE: EXTENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-17 Re EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION ACTION FILINGS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 20-211 AND SENATE BILL 21-002.

Administrative Order 2020-17 is hereby extended to June 1, 2021. Senate Bill 20-211 contemplated the prohibition of extraordinary collection action filings being extended to February 1, 2021 if an Order of the Administrator of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code issued. Such an order issued, dated October 25, 2020, extending the previous date of November 1, 2020 to February 1, 2021. This date was extended by Senate Bill 21-002. The bill is now effective until June 1, 2021.

Accordingly, extraordinary collection action which is defined by the act as an attachment, garnishment, levy, or execution to collect or enforce a judgment on a debt remain prohibited until June 1, 2021. Pursuant to this legislation, it is incumbent upon a judge to determine whether or not the request for issuance of a writ or legal process to effect any such extraordinary collection action complies with the requirements of this legislation. Upon the filing of any such request, the pleading will be reviewed by the assigned judge prior to filing or execution of any requested relief to assure compliance.

Dated and effective this the 29th day of January, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

J. Steven Patrick Chief Judge

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