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 20-005

WHEREAS pursuant to Board Emergency Order 20-001, issued March 16, 2020, as amended in Board Emergency Order 20-003, issued April 9, 2020, all scheduled arbitration hearings before the Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board (the Board) have been continued due to the State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, as recognized in Executive Orders 20-51 and 20-52, issued by the Governor of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS on May 9, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-114, acknowledging that COVID-19 poses a continuing threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of this State and extending the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 20-52 for 60 days;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing:

1. The stay of Board hearings issued pursuant to Board Emergency Orders 20-001, 20-003 and 20-004 is hereby extended through and including July 20, 2020. No cases shall be scheduled for hearing prior to July 20, 2020.
2. Further assessment will be made prior to July 20, 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 11th day of June, 2020

FLORIDA NEW MOTOR VEHICLE ARBITRATION BOARD