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On March 22, 2020, Governor Carney issued his Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware. That Declaration contains the following language, extending every public body's deadline for responding to FOIA requests until 15 days after the termination of any active state of emergency.

The specific language is below:

*The statutory time periods for responses to requests for public records made pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10003 and for the filing of and response to petitions filed pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10005 (e), whether such requests or petitions are presently pending or submitted hereafter, are hereby extended until 15 business days following the termination of any active Declaration of a State of Emergency.*