

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

ORDER

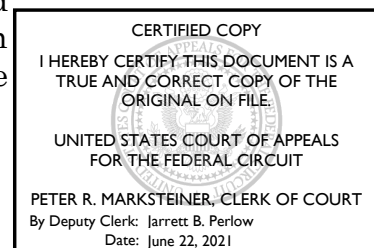
Modifying Court Operations

As of March 16, 2020, the court has issued several administration orders restricting and modifying court operations at the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building following declared public health emergencies affecting Washington, D.C. and the National Capital Region. Upon consideration of current public health guidance, the need for continued protocols to protect the health and safety of those working and conducting business in the National Courts Building, and the court's desire to resume normal operations as soon as possible, I find, on behalf of the court, that the following modifications are necessary to continue effective operations. *See* Fed. Cir. R. 47(c).

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The Orders entered on March 16, 2020 (Operations Status Order 2020-03), March 20, 2020 (Administrative Order 2020-01), May 18, 2020 (Administrative Order 2020-02), and November 2, 2020 (Administrative Order 2021-02) are rescinded.
- (2) Public access to the National Courts Building remains temporarily restricted pursuant to Administrative Order 2021-09 (May 22, 2021) and any subsequently issued extension or modification of that order.
- (3) The Clerk's Office is directed to resume scheduling in-person arguments beginning with the September 2021 session. The Clerk's Office is authorized to issue any additional protocols and procedures necessary to support in-person arguments. Until further notice, the Clerk's Office

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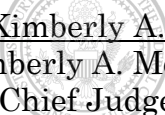


is directed to continue providing online audio streaming of public court hearings. Cases scheduled for July and August will proceed as notified by the Clerk's Office.

- (4) For the period that the National Courts Building remains restricted by Administrative Order, the Clerk's Office may implement necessary procedures concerning the accessibility and availability of the Clerk's Office to receive nonelectronic filings pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26 and Federal Circuit Rule 26. The Clerk's Office shall provide public notice of any such procedures.
- (5) The Circuit Executive and Clerk of Court is directed to provide public notice of this Order and to take any necessary and proper actions to implement the provisions of this Order.

FOR THE COURT

June 22, 2021
Date

/s/ Kimberly A. Moore
Kimberly A. Moore
Chief Judge