UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLORADO

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS REGARDING ENTRANCE TO COURTHOUSES OR COURTROOMS

DISTRICT COURT GENERAL ORDER 2020-1

Visitor Restrictions

The United States District Court for the District of Colorado announces entry restrictions for visitors to courthouses or courtrooms in the District as a result of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak.

Effective immediately, the following persons shall not enter any District of Colorado courthouse located in Denver or any courtroom located in Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, or Durango:

 Persons who have traveled in the last fourteen days to any of the following countries or regions: China Europe (with the exception of Great Britain) Iran Japan South Korea Any other country for which the CDC has issued a Level 3 Travel Health Notice

(This list may be updated as further guidance is received.)

- Persons who reside or who have had close contact with someone who has traveled to any of those countries within the last fourteen days;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had direct contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; and
- Persons with apparent symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, severe cough, or shortness of breath.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer or Deputy United States Marshal.

What to do if you are denied access to a District of Colorado Courthouse or Courtroom:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are an attorney and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact the chambers of the presiding judge;
- If you are scheduled to meet with a Pretrial Services Officer or a Probation Officer, please contact the Probation Office at (303) 844-5424;
- If you are a juror or prospective juror, please contact the Jury Department at (303)-844-3924; and
- For other District Court matters, please contact the Clerk's Office of the U.S. District Court at (303) 844-3433.

Dated at Denver, Colorado this 13th day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

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PHILIP A. BRIMMER Chief United States District Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

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WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Colorado has declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment have advised taking measures as to slow the spread of the disease and precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to the virus; it is hereby

ORDERED by the United States District Court for the District of Colorado that, effective immediately, all civil, criminal petit, and grand jury selections and jury trials scheduled to commence now through April 3, 2020 before any district or magistrate judge in any courthouse in the District of Colorado are CONTINUED pending further order of the assigned judicial officer.

The Court also provides notice to litigants, attorneys, and the public that the Court's judicial officers, to the extent practicable and at their discretion, will endeavor to reschedule hearings or to convert hearings to telephonic appearances in an effort to minimize the need for persons to travel to court, understanding that certain hearings may nevertheless require personal appearances.

Dated at Denver, Colorado this 13th day of March, 2020.

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