

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY
COVID-19

General Order No. 2023-13

GENERAL ORDER

On March 30, 2020, the Court issued an order authorizing video and telephone conferencing in certain criminal proceedings pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), Pub. L. No. 116-136, Sec. 15002(b). (General Order 2020-08.) The Court subsequently extended that authorization, most recently on March 3, 2023, as permitted by the Act and in light of the President’s continuation of the national emergency. (General Order 2023-09.)

The national emergency declaration terminated on April 10, 2023, upon the President's signing of H.J. Res. 7, 118th Cong. (2023). Under the CARES Act, the authorizations for video and telephone conferencing under the Act shall terminate on the last day of the “covered emergency period,” which is “30 days after the date on which the national emergency declaration terminates.” Pub. L. No. 116-136, Sec. 15002(a).

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the extension of the authorizations for video and telephone conferencing in certain criminal proceedings under the CARES Act shall terminate on May 10, 2023, and remote hearings contrary to the criminal rules or statutes shall be prohibited after that date.

Dated this 4th day of May 2023.

/s/ JON E. DEGUILIO
Jon E. DeGuilio, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Indiana