

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER

VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

NO. 2020-5

ORDER

In response to Centers for Disease Control advisements to take precautions in light of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak by limiting exposure to the virus, the Middle District of Louisiana will enforce visitor restrictions effectively immediately.

IT IS ORDERED, effective immediately, that the following persons shall not enter the Russell B. Long Federal Building and United States Courthouse (777 Florida Street) or the United States Bankruptcy Court (707 Florida Street) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

- Persons who have travelled to any of the following countries within the last 14 days: China, South Korea, Japan, Italy, or Iran. (This list may be updated as further guidance is received.)
- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has travelled to one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days.
- Persons who a doctor, hospital or health agency has asked to self-quarantine.
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Persons with fever, cough or shortness of breath.

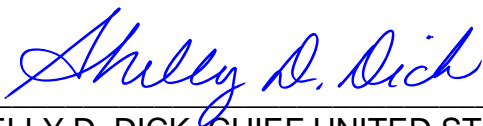
IT IS ORDERED that court security officers shall deny entry to anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols.

If you are scheduled or required to appear in district court or bankruptcy court and you are unable to because of the visitor restrictions listed herein, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney.
- If you are an attorney scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact the respective Chambers directly by telephone. Telephone contact information for District Court is available at: <http://www.lamd.uscourts.gov/>. Telephone contact information for Bankruptcy Court is available at: <https://www.lamb.uscourts.gov/>.
- If you are scheduled to meet with a probation or pretrial services officer, please contact the Probation and Pretrial Services Office at (225) 389-3600.
- If you are a juror, please contact the Jury Administrator at (225) 389-3650.
- For District Court matters, please contact the Clerk of Court at (225) 389-3500.
- For Bankruptcy Court matters, please contact the Clerk of Court at (225) 346-3333.

IT IS ORDERED that these restrictions shall remain in place until it is determined to be safe to remove them. Persons who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 11th day of March, 2020.



SHELLY D. DICK, CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA