

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

PANDEMIC RELATED  
CURTAILED OPERATIONS

NO. 2023-1

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

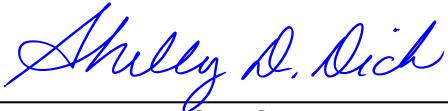
The undersigned, Chief Judge for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, has reviewed the CARES Act authorization of the use of video and telephone conferencing set forth in Section 15002(b)(1) of the Act. The undersigned Chief Judge finds that for reasons of health and safety during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Court's Order authorizing proceedings to be conducted by video conference or telephone conference is hereby extended for an additional 90 days or until further Order of this Court under the authority of CARES Act § 15002(b)(3)(A).

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denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court.

**SO ORDERED** on March 15, 2023

**FOR THE COURT:**



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