UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 2021-8

PANDEMIC RELATED CURTAILED OPERATIONS

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).

The public may be permitted to access via audio (listen only mode), to the fullest

extent possible considering technological restraints, video or telephonic hearings by

submitting a request to the chambers of the presiding judge. Contact information for

District Court is available at http://www.lamd.uscourts.gov/directories. Members of the

public and the media are strictly prohibited from recording or broadcasting any hearing,

in whole or in part, in any fashion. Violation of these prohibitions may result in

sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future

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

SO ORDERED on October 15, 2021

FOR THE COURT:

SHELLY D. DICK, CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT

JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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