UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

RESCISSION OF CARES ACT AUTHORIZATION

NO. 2023-3

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2023, following House and Senate passage, the President signed into law a Joint Resolution (H.J. Res. 7) which provides that "the national emergency declared by the finding of the President on March 13, 2020, in Proclamation 9994 . . . is hereby terminated."

ACCORDINGLY,

IT IS ORDERED that Administrative Order 2023-1 be and is hereby rescinded effective May 10, 2023;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the temporary use of video and telephone conferencing in criminal proceedings authorized in Section 15002(b)(1) of the CARES Act shall be discontinued after May 10, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that use of video and/or teleconferencing technologies authorized pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or any relevant statutes that applied before the CARES Act are unaffected

by this Order. The Judges of this District shall continue to have the discretion to use video or teleconferencing technologies in civil proceedings as authorized by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any relevant statutes, in light of governing law, applicable policy and Constitutional principles.

SO ORDERED on April 25th, 2023.

FOR THE COURT:

SHELLY D. DÍCK, CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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