

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In re:

**COURT OPERATIONS RELATED
TO COVID-19**

**GENERAL ORDER
No. 20-18**

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Being sufficiently advised, it is hereby

ORDERED as follows:

Due to continuing spikes in the number of individuals testing positive for the COVID-19 virus within various detention facilities within this district, the resulting limitations in the ability the transport certain defendants (i.e., the need to quarantine defendants), and for reasons outlined in prior general orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, General Order No. 20-14, entered July 24, 2020, is **EXTENDED** to authorize the continued use of video conferencing, or telephone conferencing if video conferencing is not reasonably available, for **ALL EVENTS** listed in Section 15002(b) of The CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281. Pursuant to Section 15002(b)(3) of the legislation, this authorization will remain in effect through December 29, 2020, unless terminated earlier.

The authorization allowed by this general order will be again reviewed at or near its date of termination to determine if a further extension is warranted based on conditions existing at that time.

Dated: September 29, 2020.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny C. Reeves".

Danny C. Reeves, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of Kentucky