

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

Eastern District of Kentucky  
**FILED**  
Dec - 21 2020  
Robert R. Carr  
Clerk, U.S. District Court

**In re:**

**COURT OPERATIONS RELATED  
TO COVID-19**

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**GENERAL ORDER  
No. 20-22**

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Being sufficiently advised, it is hereby

**ORDERED** as follows:

Due to the continuing prevalence of 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. 20-18, entered September 29, 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 and including March 19, 2021, 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: December 21, 2020.



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

Danny C. Reeves, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
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