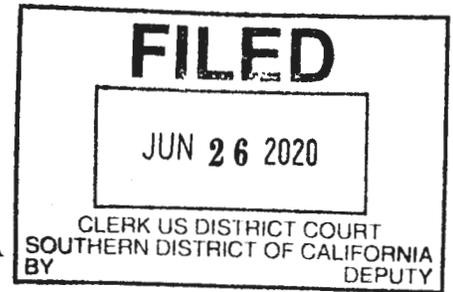


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



In the matter of )  
)  
**EXTENDING COVID-19 PUBLIC )**  
**EMERGENCY USE OF VIDEO )**  
**AND TELEPHONIC )**  
**CONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY )**  
**IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL )**  
**PROCEEDINGS )**  
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Order of the  
Chief Judge No. 31

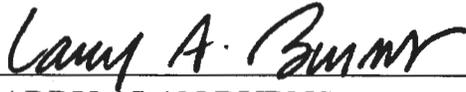
On March 30, 2020, the Chief Judge issued Order of the Chief Judge (OCJ) 20 authorizing the use of video and telephonic conferencing in certain criminal proceedings pursuant to Sections 15002(b)(1)-(2) of the CARES Act, H.R. 748. Pursuant to Section 15002(b)(3) of the legislation, the authorization would remain in effect for 90 days. Many of the circumstances giving rise to the COVID-19 public emergency have not abated since the entry of OCJ 20. Because the emergency conditions continue to exist, and to protect the public safety and prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Chief Judge hereby extends the authorizations set forth in that Order.

This Order is effective immediately and will remain in place until September 26, 2020 absent further order of the Court.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 6/26/2020

  
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LARRY ALAN BURNS  
Chief United States District Judge