

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS ABILENE, LUBBOCK, AND SAN ANGELO DIVISIONS

## THIRD AMENDED SPECIAL ORDER NO. 13-16

## COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Effective January 3, 2022, this Order rescinds Special Order No. 13-16, Amended Special Order No. 13-16, and Second Amended Special Order No. 13-16, and it applies to the United States Courthouse at Abilene, the George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse at Lubbock, and the United States Courthouse at San Angelo.

Effective January 3, 2022, the provisions in SO 13-16, Amended SO 13-16 and Second Amended SO-13-16 are no longer applicable to Court spaces.

Nothing in this Order prevents any tenant agency from establishing and enforcing a different policy within the tenant's own space or any judge from imposing a different policy in a court proceeding.

The provisions of this Order will remain in effect until further order of the Court.

**SO ORDERED** this the **2** day of December, 2021.

JAMÉS WESLEY HENDRIX

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE