

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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ORDER REGARDING ENTRY INTO COURTHOUSE

In order to protect public health and in recognition of the national emergency that was declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020, the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division, hereby issues the following order:

The John H. Wood, Jr. United States Courthouse, 655 East Cesar E. Chavez Blvd, San Antonio, Texas will remain open for business, but access to the building will be restricted. Court Security will only permit access to the following persons:

- Persons who have been ordered to appear or otherwise who are appearing in a proceeding being conducted by any judge in the Western District of Texas;
- Persons who have Court business with the Office of the District Clerk (to file pleadings, make payments, etc.) Such persons will be allowed access only for the limited purpose to the Clerk's Office on the ground floor;
- Government employees who work in the courthouse and are authorized to appear by their employer;
- Contractors who are authorized to appear;
- United States Postal Service mail carriers, private mail carriers and private delivery services;
- Law enforcement personnel;
- Credentialed courthouse press;
- Grand Jurors, for emergency matters, as authorized by the supplemental Order

Regarding Court Operations (entered by Chief Judge Orlando L. Garcia on April 15, 2020);

- Victims who are attending scheduled proceedings; and
- A reasonable number of family members of a defendant who is appearing for sentencing in a criminal proceeding; and
- Persons designated by the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, or the Chief Judge of the Western District of Texas.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that no one will be permitted to enter the courthouse without wearing a mask found to be adequate by Court Security.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that any person seeking entry into the courthouse, shall have their temperature checked using a contactless thermometer kiosk. A person with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, will not be permitted to enter the courthouse.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this Order shall be effective immediately until modified or withdrawn.

SO ORDERED this 26 day of October, 2020.



ORLANDO L. GARCIA
Chief United States District Judge