

**United States District Court**

**District of Maine**

In Re:	)	
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COURT OPERATIONS UNDER	)	
THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES	)	
CREATED BY THE COVID-19	)	GENERAL ORDER 2021-03
CORONAVIRUS & RELATED	)	(Admission of Attorneys)
PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS	)	

**GENERAL ORDER**

This General Order is issued in response to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in accordance with the *Pandemic/Infectious Disease Plan for the United States District Court for the District of Maine (March 2020)*. This General Order reauthorizes the admission of attorneys to the Court’s bar without a hearing. The Court hereby adopts and incorporates the findings made in the Court’s previous General Orders as to the threat to public health and safety presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Court also finds that the national emergency declared in March 2020 regarding the COVID-19 pandemic remains in effect. *See Continuation of the National Emergency Concerning the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic*, 86 Fed. Reg. 11599 (Feb. 24, 2021).

Accordingly, I hereby reauthorize the consideration of applications for admission to the Bar of the Court without a hearing, as originally authorized by and described in General Order 2020-5 (Apr. 29, 2020) and reauthorized by General Order 2020-14 (amended, December 14, 2020).

**Effectiveness; Termination:** This General Order supersedes Part C of General Order 2020-14. This General Order takes effect at 11:59 p.m. on March 12, 2021, and shall remain in effect until further order.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 12, 2021

/s/ Jon D. Levy  
**CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**