

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE:

CORONA VIRUS (COVID19)
PUBLIC EMERGENCY

MISC. NO. 20-0088 (RAM)

**ORDER REGARDING EXPIRATION OF CARES ACT AUTHORIZATIONS AND
AMENDED ORDER CONTINUING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

On September 21, 2022, the Court entered its *Ninth Amended Order Extending Authorizations under section 15002(b)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security ("CARES") Act*¹, and its *Fifteenth Amended Order Continuing Civil and Criminal Proceedings*.² The Court has determined not to renew these orders upon their expiration on December 19, 2022.

The Court may continue to hold video and/or telephone conferences for hearings in civil and criminal proceedings, as allowed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, including initial appearances and detention hearings under Fed. R. Crim. P. 5. In-person proceedings shall be held in accordance with the terms of the Court's *Third Amended Protocol for In-Person Hearings and Trials*.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 19th day of December 2022.



Raúl M. Arias-Marxuach
Chief United States District Judge

¹ See [Ninth Amended Order Extending Authorizations under §15002\(b\)\(1\) of the CARES Act](#), ECF 48.

² See [Fifteenth Amended Order Continuing USDCPR Civil and Criminal Proceedings](#), ECF 49.

³ See [Third Amended Protocol for In-Person Hearings and Trials](#)