

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

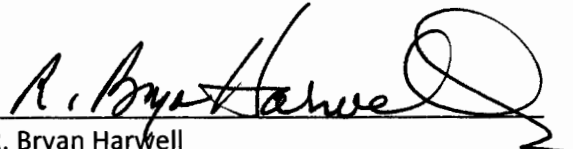
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IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS )  
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 )  
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Order Vacating *Sixth Amended* Standing Order and  
Resuming Normal Pre-Covid Court Operations with  
Presiding Judge Discretion  
Misc. Number: 3:22-mc-160-RBH

The continuing and evolving COVID-19 national public health emergency circumstances are improving with the availability and accessibility of the COVID-19 vaccine. Therefore, the Court finds it appropriate to vacate its Sixth Amended Standing Order (see Misc. No. 3:21-mc-00337-RBH) prescribing special court operations in response to COVID-19. The Court will resume its normal pre-Covid-19 operations in regard to civil, criminal, and grand jury proceedings. Presiding judges still have discretion with regard to matters before them and COVID-19 precautions or mitigation measures they may wish to take (masks, distancing, plexiglass, etc.).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

March 18, 2022

  
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R. Bryan Harwell  
Chief United States District Judge