

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:  
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2020-24**

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REMOTE ACCESS TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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In light of the continuing COVID-19 public health emergency, judicial proceedings in civil and criminal matters in the Eastern District of New York are being conducted by teleconference or videoconference, including pursuant to the CARES Act, and Administrative Orders 2020-13, 2020-13-1, and 2020-13-2. Members of the public and the media will be permitted remote access to such public proceedings, free of charge, as determined by the presiding judge. Information for public and media access, including dial-in information, may be found on the daily court calendars for each judge, available on the Court’s website, and/or on the order scheduling the proceeding.

In order to facilitate orderly public and media access to judicial proceedings conducted via videoconference or teleconference, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that members of the public or media using remote audio or video access shall comply with Local Civil Rule 1.8, which prohibits, *inter alia*, anyone other than Court officials engaged in the conduct of Court business from “mak[ing] an audio or video recording of any proceeding or any communication with the Court, an employee of the Court or any person acting at the direction of the Court, including a mediator;” and it is further

**ORDERED**, that members of the public or media using remote audio or video access to judicial proceedings are not permitted to photograph, record, copy, or rebroadcast the

proceedings in whole or in part, in any manner; and it is further

**ORDERED** that members of the public or media shall not disrupt the proceedings in any manner, and shall follow all instructions of the presiding judge relating to remote audio or video access; and it is further

**ORDERED** that any member of the public or media who violates any prohibition governing remote audio or video access to judicial proceedings, or who otherwise disrupts any judicial proceeding, may be subject to sanctions, including contempt sanctions, removal of court issued media credentials, restrictions on or denial of entry to future hearings, and/or any other sanction deemed necessary and appropriate by the presiding judge; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
September 29, 2020

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF  
Chief Judge