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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW  
YORK**

**GENERAL ORDER #63**

**April 29, 2021**

**IN RE: REMOTE ACCESS TO JUDICIAL  
PROCEEDINGS**

In light of the continuing COVID-19 public health emergency, judicial proceedings in civil and criminal matters in the Northern District of New York are being conducted by teleconference or videoconference, including pursuant to the CARES Act and the Court's General Order #59. Members of the public and the media have been and will be permitted remote access to such public proceedings. Information for public and media access, including dial-in information, may be obtained via the request for public access to proceedings found on the court's website, [www.nynd.uscourts.gov](http://www.nynd.uscourts.gov).

In order to facilitate orderly public and media access to judicial proceedings conducted remotely, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that members of the public or media using remote access shall comply with Local Rule 5.1.7 which "prohibits recording of any court proceeding, regardless of the medium, without prior notification and approval from the presiding judicial officer;" and it is further

**ORDERED** that members of the public or media accessing 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 access; and it is further

**ORDERED** that any member of the public or media who violates any prohibition governing remote access to judicial proceedings, or who otherwise disrupts any judicial proceeding, may be subject to sanctions, including contempt sanctions, 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 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021 at Syracuse, New York

  
Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby  
Chief U.S. District Judge