

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:	:	
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VIDEO TELECONFERENCING AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCING FOR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CARES ACT – TWELFTH EXTENSION	:	AMENDED STANDING ORDER
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On February 24, 2023, the undersigned, as Chief Judge, issued a Standing Order extending the authorization for the use of video teleconferencing and telephone conferencing, with the consent of the defendant after consultation with counsel, for certain criminal case events under the CARES Act until May 11, 2023, unless terminated earlier. On April 10, 2023, the President signed into law H.J. Res. 7, terminating the national emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, the February 24, 2023 Standing Order is AMENDED to provide that the authorization for the use of video teleconferencing and telephone conferencing contained therein shall terminate on May 10, 2023, the last day of the covered emergency period under the CARES Act. *See* Pub. L. No. 116-136, § 15002(a), (b)(5), 134 Stat. 281, 527-30 (2020).

 /s/ Juan R. Sánchez
Juan R. Sánchez
Chief Judge

Date: April 21, 2023