

The order below is hereby signed.

Signed: April 20 2020



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. Martin Teel, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

S. Martin Teel, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

In re)
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GENERAL ORDER REGARDING PUBLIC)
ACCESS TO TELEPHONIC OR VIDEO) **GENERAL ORDER NO. 2020-5**
HEARINGS IN PROCEEDINGS)

In light of the coronavirus pandemic, and deeming Standing Order No. 20-20 of the District Court, of which this court is a unit, to be applicable to the Bankruptcy Court, it is

ORDERED that video or audio access to judicial proceedings in civil, criminal and miscellaneous matters will be provided to the public and the media, with the consent of the presiding judge, when the proceeding is conducted using video and/or audio teleconferencing, notwithstanding the general ban on broadcasting of proceedings in federal district court set out in the Judicial Conference's Guide to Judiciary Policy, and in FEDERAL RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 53, D.D.C. LOCAL CIVIL RULE 83.1 and D.D.C. LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE 53.1.1; it is further

ORDERED that the public or media using remote video or audio access to judicial proceedings are not permitted to photograph, record, or rebroadcast the proceedings; it is further

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

ORDERED that the authorization detailed in this Order will expire upon the conclusion of the public health emergency or further order of this Court, whichever is earlier.

[Signed and dated above.]