

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: :
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CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC, :
RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY INTO : General Order M-542
COURTHOUSES :
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In order to protect public health, in recognition of the Governor of the State of New York declaring a state of emergency, and the national emergency that was declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York hereby issues the following order:

The United States Bankruptcy Courthouses in Manhattan, White Plains and Poughkeepsie will remain open for business, but access to the buildings will be restricted. Security will only permit access to the following persons:

- Persons who have been ordered to appear by any Judge of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York;
- Debtors, creditors, and their attorneys, unless ordered or authorized by a judge to appear telephonically, who have case-related business before the Bankruptcy Court;
- Government employees who work in the courthouses and are authorized to appear by their employer;
- Contractors who are authorized to appear by the Office of the Clerk of Court;
- United States Postal Service mail carriers, private mail carriers and private delivery services;

Persons otherwise authorized to enter must pass the screening protocol that can be found in the District Court’s Second Amended Standing Order in the matter now entitled *In re Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic* (M-10-468), entered March 13, 2020, which can be found at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/covid-19-coronavirus>. No one will be permitted to enter in violation of that protocol.

Attorneys, debtors and creditors are encouraged to seek permission from chambers to appear telephonically at hearings consistent with the procedures set forth in each Judge's individual rules.

Dated: March 17, 2020
New York, New York

/s/ Cecelia G. Morris
CECELIA G. MORRIS
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge