

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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IN RE: VIDEO CONFERENCING AND
TELECONFERENCING FOR CRIMINAL
PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CARES
ACT

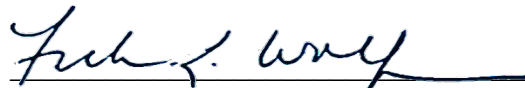
**Amendment to Standing Order
2020-06**

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, this Court entered Standing Order 2020-06, addressing video conferencing and teleconferencing for criminal proceedings, as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), H.R. 748; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act authorization to allow video conference or telephone conference in criminal proceedings did not affect the prohibitions under Rule 53 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Standing Order 2020-06 is amended to provide that, consistent with Rule 53 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, persons granted remote access to proceedings are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, livestreaming on the internet, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court-issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by this Court.

DATED: April 2, 2020


Hon. Freda L. Wolfson,
U.S. Chief District Judge
District of New Jersey