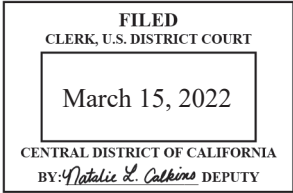


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE:  
CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC  
EMERGENCY  
USE OF VIDEO AND TELEPHONIC  
CONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY IN  
CERTAIN CRIMINAL  
PROCEEDINGS

ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE  
22-045

WHEREAS on March 29, 2020, Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-043 was issued authorizing the use of video and telephonic conference technology in certain criminal proceedings under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”);

WHEREAS all findings and authorizations in Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-043 have been previously extended for additional 90-day periods through Orders of the Chief Judge Nos. 20-080, 20-079, 20-186, and 21-031;

WHEREAS on June 11, 2021, Order of the Chief Judge No. 21-060 was issued extending these findings and authorizations until July 15, 2021;

WHEREAS on July 2, 2021, Order of the Chief Judge No. 21-065 was issued extending these findings and authorizations until August 15, 2021;

1           WHEREAS on August 5, 2021, Order of the Chief Judge No. 21-073 was issued  
2 extending these findings and authorizations until October 15, 2021;

3           WHEREAS on October 4, 2021, Order of the Chief Judge No. 21-105 was  
4 issued extending these findings and authorizations until January 14, 2022;

5           WHEREAS on December 28, 2021, Order of the Chief Judge No. 21-124 was  
6 issued extending these findings and authorizations for an additional 90-day period;

7           WHEREAS the emergency authority granted under the CARES Act has not  
8 been terminated; and

9           WHEREAS the authorizations granted in Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-043  
10 continue to be warranted;

11           Acting pursuant to Section 15002(b) of the CARES Act and having conducted  
12 the necessary review, I hereby extend all findings and authorizations in Order of the  
13 Chief Judge No. 20-043 until May 28, 2022, unless terminated earlier. If the  
14 emergency persists at that time, I will review the situation for further extension of  
15 authority pursuant to the provisions of the CARES Act.

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18           IT IS SO ORDERED.

19           Date: March 15, 2022

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24           CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE