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Wendy R Oliver, Clerk
U.S. District Court
W.D. OF TN, Memphis

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

In Re: Order Terminating Authorization)
For Video Teleconferencing or)
Telephone Conferencing Pursuant)
To CARES Act)
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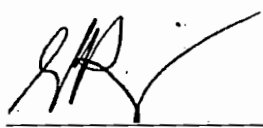
Admin. Order No. 2023- 14

WHEREAS this Court, as authorized by the United States Judicial Conference pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, Stat 281 (the CARES Act), issued Administrative Order 2020-17 on March 30, 2020 (as well as subsequent Administrative Orders extending that Order), allowing for the use of video teleconferencing, or telephone conferencing, if video teleconferencing was not reasonably available, to conduct certain criminal proceedings; and

WHEREAS on April 10, 2023, the United States President signed Joint Congressional Resolution 7, ending the national emergency declared on March 13, 2020, thus allowing for the expiration of the authority granted to the Judicial Conference under the CARES Act related to certain criminal proceedings,

ACCORDINGLY, as of the close of business on May 10, 2023, Administrative Order 2020-17 and the Administrative Orders which extended that Order as to these certain criminal proceedings, will no longer be in effect. Thus, those proceedings which were permitted to be conducted by video teleconferencing or telephone conferencing only through the CARES Act and not through any other applicable Federal Rule or law will no longer be conducted by video teleconferencing or telephone conferencing.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of May 2023.



SHERYL H. LIPMAN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE