

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE:)	
)	SECOND AMENDED STANDING ORDER
Restrictions on Visitors to Courthouses)	Misc No.
due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).)	
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SECOND AMENDED STANDING ORDER

Due to the continuing and evolving COVID-19 national public health emergency and the availability of a vaccine, the Court finds it necessary and appropriate to further amend its May 19, 2020 Amended Standing Order (*see* Misc. No 3:20-mc-00175-RBH). This Order applies only to those entering on federal district and bankruptcy court business. The United States District Court for the District of South Carolina continues to closely monitor guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and our local health authorities regarding the Covid-19 outbreak.

Effective immediately, the following persons shall not enter any federal courthouse in the District of South Carolina:

1. Unvaccinated persons who have traveled internationally within the previous 14 days; or
2. Persons who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the previous fourteen days; or
3. Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any healthcare provider or state or local health authority within the previous fourteen days; or
4. Fully vaccinated persons who have been exposed to COVID-19 and are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19; or
5. Unvaccinated persons who have been exposed to COVID-19 within the previous fourteen days; or
6. Persons with any symptom of COVID-19 identified by the CDC, including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestions or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

The United States Marshal, his Deputies, and the Court Security Officers shall deny entry to anyone attempting to enter in violation of this Order.

If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear at one of the courthouses in the District of South Carolina, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows:

If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;

If you are an attorney and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact the chambers directly (contact information may be found on the court's website at www.scd.uscourts.gov);

If you are a juror, please contact the Jury Department at 803-253-3997;

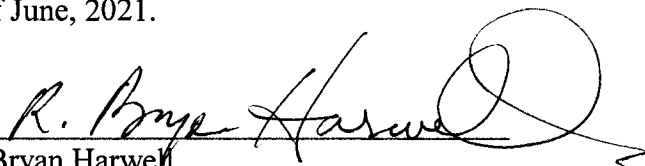
For District Court matters, please contact the District Clerk's Office at the following locations: Columbia 803-765-5816; Charleston 843-579-1401; Florence 843-676-3820; Greenville 864-241-2700;

For Bankruptcy Court matters, please consult www.scb.uscourts.gov or contact the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office at 803-765-5436 for further instruction. The Bankruptcy Court is authorized to issue whatever additional orders or directives necessary to perform its statutory duties, including but not limited to allowing the filing of bankruptcy petitions and papers;

If you are scheduled to meet with a Probation Officer, please contact the Office of Probation and Pretrial Services at the following locations: Columbia 803-253-3310; Charleston 843-579-1500; Florence 843-676-3825; Greenville 864-239-6100; Port Royal 843-489-3163; Spartanburg 864-381-6218.

These restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined that it is safe to remove them.

ORDERED by the Court this 3 day of June, 2021.


R. Bryan Harwell
Chief United States District Judge