

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re:

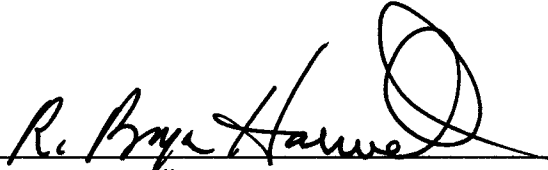
Revocation of Order Regarding District
Clerk's Office Operations in Response
to COVID-19.

ORDER
Misc. No.

In response to the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 19 (COVID-19) in the District of South Carolina, on April 1, 2020, the court entered Standing Order 3:20-mc-00122-RBH to minimize potential exposure to Clerk's Office staff and maintain public health. That order imposed certain limitations on in-person contact with staff and provided for alternative access to the Clerk's Office for pro se litigants through a temporary email address for receiving filings and a drop box located at each staffed division for receiving filings and payments.

In Standing Order 3:20-mc-00122-RBH, the court indicated that it would vacate or amend the order as necessary and appropriate. Although the Pandemic continues, circumstances are improving with the availability and accessibility of the COVID-19 vaccine. Effective June 14, 2021, Standing Order 3:20-mc-00122-RBH is vacated and revoked, and the Clerk's Offices in the District of South Carolina will resume in-person operations and non-electronic filing procedures as indicated in Local Civil Rule 5.02 (*Filing With the Clerk*). Documents in Portable Document Format (PDF) will no longer be accepted for filing from pro se litigants by email to pro-se-filings@scd.uscourts.gov. Drop boxes will be removed from the lobby of each staffed division but will be reserved for future use to receive filings and payments by check or money order as circumstances dictate.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3 day of June, 2021.



R. Bryan Harwell
Chief U.S. District Judge
District of South Carolina