

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**COVID-19  
GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-1  
March 13, 2020**

In response to Centers for Disease Control advisements to take precautions in light of the CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) outbreak by limiting exposure to the virus, the Eastern District of Louisiana will enforce visitor restrictions effective immediately.

**IT IS ORDERED**, effective immediately, that the following persons shall not enter the Hale Boggs Federal Building and United States Courthouse (500 Poydras Street) in New Orleans, Louisiana:

- Persons who have travelled to any of the following countries within the last 14 days: China, South Korea, Japan, Italy, or Iran. (This list may be updated as further guidance is received.)
- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has travelled to one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days.
- Persons who a doctor, hospital or health agency has asked to self-quarantine.
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Persons with fever, cough or shortness of breath.

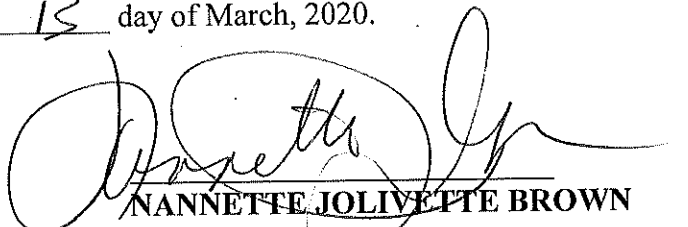
**IT IS ORDERED** that court security officers shall deny entry to anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols.

If you are scheduled or required to appear in district court or bankruptcy court and you are unable to because of the visitor restrictions listed herein, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney.
- If you are an attorney scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact the respective Chambers directly by telephone. Telephone contact information for District Court is available at: <http://www.laed.uscourts.gov/>.
- If you are scheduled to meet with a probation or pretrial services officer, please contact the Probation and Pretrial Services Office at (504) 589-3200.
- If you are a juror, please contact the Jury Administrator at (504) 589-7730.
- For District Court matters, please contact the Clerk of Court at (504) 589-7600.
- For Bankruptcy Court matters, please contact the Clerk of Court at (504) 589-7878.

**IT IS ORDERED** that these restrictions shall remain in place until further notice. Persons who think they may have been exposed to COVID- 19 should self-quarantine and contact their healthcare provider immediately.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 13 day of March, 2020.

  
**NANNETTE JOLIVETTE BROWN**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**