

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF:
SAFETY MEASURES IN LIGHT OF
THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

20-MC-00004-8

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This Order is being issued in response to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The United States District Court for the District of New Mexico is closely monitoring the evolving situation and the guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Out of concern for the health and safety of the public and the Court's employees, it is hereby **ORDERED** that, effective Monday, March 16, 2020 until further notice:

1. The Court Security Officers will screen the public entering all United States Courthouses in the District of New Mexico for COVID-19 by asking the following questions:
 - a. Over the past two weeks have you developed flu-like symptoms such as a cough, a fever, or shortness of breath?
 - b. Have you traveled outside the United States within the last thirty days?
 - c. Have you been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19?
2. The Court Security Officers shall deny entry to those who answer any of the above questions in the affirmative.
3. Large volume hearings shall be closed to the public. A separate room with a live video stream of the hearing will be made available to the public.

DONE this 13th day of March 2020.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM P. JOHNSON
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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