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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
# SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
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INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (March 20, 2020):  The Honorable Jane E. Magnus-Stinson, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, today issued a General Order that supersedes previous General Orders issued in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, and specifically within the Southern District of Indiana.

**Please read the General Order for specific details.** This order reiterates that the Court continues to conduct business, with limitations as specified in the order. The order also clarifies that regular commercial deliveries are allowed in the four courthouses of the Southern District, as well as announces that publicly accessible drop boxes are available at every courthouse. The Speedy Trial language of previous General Orders has also been revised.

Additionally, the Court has created a COVID-19 response page on its website that contains all orders, press releases, and other information regarding Court operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any orders and information pertinent to Bankruptcy Court matters, including meetings of creditors, can be viewed on that court's website, www.insb.uscourts.gov.

Please note that this situation does not affect the supervision of defendants and offenders in the community.  The U.S. Probation Office will continue its efforts to monitor and/or enforce court-ordered conditions of release throughout the Southern District of Indiana.

The Court continues to work closely with the United States Marshals Service, U.S. Attorney's Office, Indiana Federal Community Defenders, Inc., and other agencies to ensure that criminal defendants are detained or released as appropriate in each case, and that federal warrants are served as ordered by the court.

Please monitor the Court's website, www.insd.uscourts.gov for updates.