

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

CLOSURE OF COURT FACILITIES
UNDER THE EXIGENT
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY
COVID-19 AND RELATED
CORONAVIRUS

GENERAL ORDER

To the extent this Order differs from previous orders of the Court on this subject, this Order supersedes and replaces those orders.

On March 13, 2020, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana issued a General Order concerning Court Operations Under the Exigent Circumstances Created by COVID-19 and Related Coronavirus. In that Order, the Court noted that current court operations present substantial health risks to the public and reduced certain Court operations as deemed appropriate at that time. The COVID-19 situation has continued to intensify and risks to the public, Court personnel, and the orderly administration of justice are increasing.

In light of the rapidly evolving situation presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and the increasing risks to the public, Court personnel, and the orderly administration of justice, the Court finds that closure of certain Court locations is warranted. Accordingly, it is now **ORDERED** that the following divisional locations of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, including the United States Bankruptcy Court

and the United States Probation Office for the Southern District of Indiana, are **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC effective at 12:00 noon on March 18, 2020:**

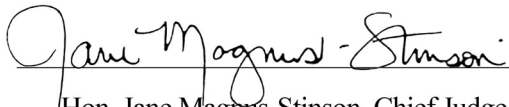
- Indianapolis Division, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204;
- Terre Haute Division, 921 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, 47807;
- New Albany Division, 121 West Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, 47150.

Court interpreters are not subject to this Order and may continue to enter Court locations for scheduled proceedings.

The Court will continue to conduct all necessary hearings and other proceedings as it deems proper, and will allow necessary witnesses to participate meaningfully upon written notice from counsel filed with the Court.

For those persons without access to the Court's electronic filing system, all filings for District Court and Bankruptcy Court matters must be submitted via United States Mail to the relevant divisional mailing address.

Date: 3/18/2020


Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana