

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:  
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2020-26-1**

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AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-26  
AND TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING ALL IN-PERSON  
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

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In light of the continuing increase in COVID-19 cases both nationally and throughout the Eastern District of New York and the surrounding metropolitan area, and in order to protect public health and safety, Paragraph 5 of Administrative Order 2020-26, issued and made effective on November 24, 2020, is hereby amended as follows:

**5. Criminal Proceedings Other Than Trials:** For the period December 4, 2020 through January 19, 2021, all criminal hearings, conferences, sentencing, and change of plea hearings shall be conducted remotely, unless the defendant declines to waive the right to be physically present and the Court concludes that the matter cannot be postponed in accordance with the CARES Act.

All other provisions of Administrative Order 2020-26 shall remain in effect.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
December 3, 2020

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF  
Chief United States District Judge