

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2020-10**

PETTY OFFENSE DOCKET UNDER THE EXIGENT
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF, Chief Judge.

The President of the United States has declared a national emergency, and the Governor of New York has banned mass gatherings throughout the state in response to the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Moreover, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, and other public health authorities have advised taking precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to the virus and slow the spread of the disease.

Therefore, in order to protect public health and to reduce the size of public gatherings, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York is hereby suspending all petty offense proceedings within this District scheduled to begin before April 27, 2020 until further order of the Court.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED, that effective March 17, 2020, no petty offense proceedings shall be held in the Eastern District of New York before April 27, 2020, unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

SO ORDERED.

/s

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
March 17, 2020

ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF
Chief Judge