

U.S. District Court
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

GENERAL ORDER #58

**REVISED April 29, 2020; May 13, 2020; June 12, 2020; August 6, 2020;
October 8, 2020; December 4, 2020; February 24, 2021; March 3, 2021; May 12, 2021;
May 28, 2021**

IN RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PUBLIC EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New York has declared a public health emergency through the State;

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has advised people to take precautions in light of the COVID-19 virus (Coronavirus) outbreak, and has noted that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus;

AND

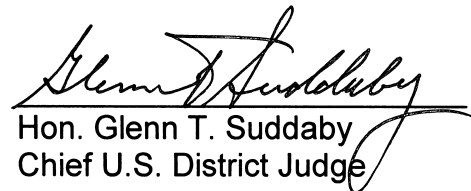
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective immediately, that:

- 1) Criminal matters before magistrate judges, such as initial appearances, arraignments, detention hearings (and appeals to district judges from detention orders), and the issuance of search warrants, shall continue to take place in the ordinary course.
- 2) This order does not affect the Court's consideration of civil or criminal motions that can be resolved without oral argument or handled by telephone or video conference.

3) All mass public gatherings, other than court proceedings, are suspended at all courthouses and federal buildings in the district. This includes, but is not limited to group tours and visits, moot courts and mock trials, bar group meetings, seminars, and naturalization ceremonies.

The Northern District of New York courthouses remain open for all other business. Staff in the Clerk's office are available by telephone, mail will be received, and public counters remain open for filings. Electronic filings may still be made through the CM/ECF system. The public is encouraged to continue utilizing court services while following all applicable public health guidelines. This order will remain in effect until **August 16, 2021** unless otherwise revised or extended by the Court.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2021 at Syracuse, New York


Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby
Chief U.S. District Judge