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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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CORONA VIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION  
BY [Signature]  
SECURITY  
STANDING ORDER NO. 002

THIS MATTER RELATES TO: Entry Into Courthouse

In order to protect public health, and in recognition of the national emergency that was declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020, the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, El Paso Division, hereby issues the following order:

The Albert Armendariz Sr. United States Courthouse, 525 Magoffin Avenue, El Paso, Texas, will remain open for business, but access to the building will be restricted. Security will only permit access to the following persons:

- Persons who have been ordered to appear by any judge of the Western District of Texas, El Paso Division;
- Persons who have been directed to appear by the Probation Office or by Pretrial Services;
- Persons who have Court business with the Office of the District Clerk (to file pleadings, make payments, etc.). Such persons will be allowed access only for the limited purpose and only on the first floor of the Courthouse;
- Government employees who work in the courthouse and are authorized to appear by their employer;
- Contractors who are authorized to appear;
- United States Postal Service mail carriers, private mail carriers and private delivery services;
- Law enforcement personnel;
- Credentialed courthouse press;

- Victims who are attending scheduled proceedings; and
- Persons designated by the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, or the Chief Judge of the Western District of Texas.

Persons otherwise authorized to enter must pass the screening protocol that can be found in the "Order Regarding Court Operations Under the Exigent Circumstances Created by the COVID-19 Pandemic" and the "Additional Order Regarding Grand Jury Proceedings Under the Exigent Circumstances Created by the COVID-19 Pandemic" entered on March 13, 2020 and March 16, 2020, respectively, by Honorable Chief Judge Orlando L. Garcia, Chief Judge of the Western District of Texas. Orders can be found at <https://www.txwd.uscourts.gov>. No one will be permitted to enter in violation of that protocol.

This Standing Order shall be effective immediately and until May 1, 2020, unless extended by supplemental order.

SO ORDERED this 19 day of March, 2020.

  
 PHILIP R. MARTINEZ  
 United States District Judge

  
 KATHLEEN CARDONE  
 United States District Judge

  
 FRANK MONTALVO  
 United States District Judge

  
 DAVID GUADERRAMA  
 United States District Judge

  
 for DAVID BRIONES (with his authorization)  
 Senior United States District Judge