

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

GENERAL ORDER CONCERNING ENTRANCE PROTOCOLS
General Order No. 20-0004

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THIS GENERAL ORDER supplements General Order 20-0001 and is being issued in response to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

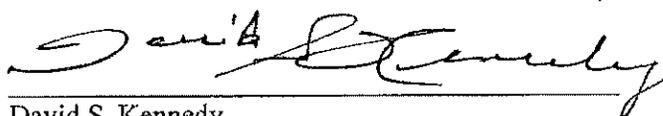
Counsel, parties, and those with an interest in official business entering the Bankruptcy Court facilities are always expected to observe social distancing (of at least 6 feet) entering and within court space. Everyone should make every effort to limit items brought into the court or Clerk's Office to avoid the necessity of a secondary screening by Court Security Officers.

For the protection of everyone, all entrants to any court space are required to wear an appropriate face mask or cloth face covering in all public spaces, including courtrooms and security checkpoints. Counsel, parties, and participants shall wear face masks or coverings during court proceedings unless directed by the court otherwise. A face mask or cloth face covering will be available for any party who does not have one.

General Order 20-0001 remains in effect until further order of this court.

The court appreciates the cooperation of all affected persons as we strive to conduct the business of the court under these trying circumstances. The health and safety of the U.S. Trustee and staff, trustees and their staffs, attorneys, debtors, creditors, and other parties in interest are our first concern.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22nd day of May, 2020.



David S. Kennedy
Chief Bankruptcy Judge