

May 10, 2023

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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

5 In Re:

6 AUTHORITY FOR USE OF VIDEO  
7 AND TELECONFERENCING  
8 TECHNOLOGIES IN CRIMINAL  
PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO  
THE CARES ACT, H.R. 748.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-101-3  
AMENDED

9 WHEREAS Congress passed legislation authorizing the use of video and  
10 telephone conferencing, under certain circumstances and with the consent of the  
11 defendant, or the juvenile, after consultation with counsel, for various criminal and  
12 delinquency case events during the course of the COVID-19 emergency. CARES  
13 Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (H.R. 748) (eff. March 27, 2020).

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15 WHEREAS the authority to use video and teleconferencing technologies in  
16 certain criminal proceedings under § 15002(b) of the CARES Act will expire on  
17 Wednesday, May 10, 2023;

18 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the authorities established through  
19 previous iterations of General Order 20-101-3, specific to the use of video or  
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1 teleconferencing technologies in criminal proceedings under § 15002(b) of the  
2 CARES Act have expired effective May 10, 2023.

3 The District Court Executive is directed to post this Amended General Order  
4 to the Court's website and distribute a copy to each attorney registered in the  
5 CM/ECF system.

6 DATED this 10th day of May, 2023.

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9 STANLEY A. BASTIAN  
10 Chief United States District Judge  
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