

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

IN RE:

**COVID-RELATED STANDING ORDERS
AND TRANSITION TO PHASE 4**

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Court issued numerous Standing Orders to address the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the development of effective vaccines and other conditions related to the treatment and effects of COVID-19 have changed dramatically since the dates those Orders were issued such that the restrictions imposed by those Orders are no longer warranted;

NOW THEREFORE, at Wilmington on this 24th day of May in 2022, the following Standing Orders are **HEREBY VACATED**:

- March 12, 2020 Court Notice re COVID-19
- March 13, 2020 Order re Provision of Paper Copies.
- March 16, 2020 Order re Delaware Bench and Bar cancellation
- March 17, 2020 Order re Courthouse Access
- March 18, 2020 Order re Court Operations


- March 18, 2020 Order re Sealed Criminal Documents
- March 31, 2020 Order re Suspension of Grand Jury
- April 1, 2020 Order re CARES Act
- April 9, 2020 Order re Interim CJA Vouchers
- April 17, 2020 Order re Revised Court Operations
- April 28, 2020 Order re Face Mask Coverings
- April 28, 2020 Order re Grand Jury Suspension
- May 27, 2020 Order re Court Operations
- June 15, 2020 Order re Court Operations
- June 22, 2020 Order re Jury Trials
- June 25, 2020 Order re CARES Act
- July 16, 2020 Order re Face Mask Coverings
- July 17, 2020 Order re Court Operations
- September 1, 2020 Order re Trials and Phase 2
- September 15, 2020 Order re Phase 2
- September 25, 2020 Order re CARES Act
- October 7, 2020 Order re Jury Trials
- December 21, 2020 Order re CARES Act
- February 5, 2021 Order re Jury Trials

- March 19, 2021 Order re CARES Act
- April 5, 2021 Order re Jury Trials
- May 25, 2021 Order re Phase 3
- June 21, 2021 Order re CARES Act
- July 13, 2021 Order re Face Mask Coverings
- August 11, 2021 Order re Face Mask Coverings
- September 20, 2021 Order re CARES Act
- December 9, 2021 Order re CARES Act
- February 28, 2022 Order re Face Mask Coverings.

The Court further **ORDERS**, for the sake of clarity, that the Court is now in Phase 4 under the June 7, 2021 Re-Opening Guidelines, that judges remain free to impose mask and spacing requirements in their courtrooms as they see fit to address COVID and other health concerns, and that the following Standing Orders remain in place:

- March 27, 2020 Order re Filing of State Records in Habeas Cases
- April 9, 2020 Order re Interim CJA Voucher Authorizations
- October 9, 2020 Order re Notice of Electronic Filings
- June 23, 2021 Order re Sealed Criminal Filings

- March 23, 2022 Order re CARES Act.


Colm F. Connolly
Chief Judge