

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

IN RE: *
COVID-19 PANDEMIC PROCEDURES * MISC. NO. 00-308
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STANDING ORDER 2020-04

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Maryland has declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health authorities have advised taking precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to the virus and slow the spread of the disease; and

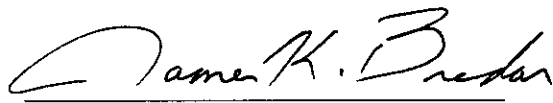
WHEREAS, normal court operations and procedures may necessarily need to be amended or suspended on a temporary basis given the exigent circumstances created by the COVID-19 event, the Court finds it necessary to establish a miscellaneous case, *In re COVID-19 Pandemic Procedures*, Misc. No 20-146, to docket temporary orders that will be rescinded when exigent circumstances have ceased. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland that further technical, mechanical, or procedural orders related to the COVID-19 event shall be filed in the above case; and it is further

ORDERED that these temporary orders shall be rescinded by order of the Chief Judge when circumstances warrant.

March 16, 2020

Date



James K. Bedar, Chief Judge
United States District Court