

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

IN RE:

COVID-19 PANDEMIC PROCEDURES

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MISC. NO. 20-146

ORDER

Although the Court has rescinded its COVID-19 Pandemic Procedures order temporarily suspending the requirement to deliver paper courtesy copies to the Clerk's Office, the Court recognizes that continued staffing and resource limitations may create undue burdens for counsel in certain cases. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland that the requirement to deliver paper courtesy copies to the Clerk's Office for filings totaling fifteen (15) pages or more is SUSPENDED for all First Step Act cases, including petitions for compassionate release and responses thereto, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge in a particular case; and it is further

ORDERED that for all other cases, counsel may request permission from the presiding judge not to submit paper courtesy copies due to burdens associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order shall be vacated or amended as circumstances warrant.

Date: June 18, 2020

/s/ JAMES K. BREDAR
James K. Bredar, Chief Judge
United States District Court