

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2020-15-1**

AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-15
TO FURTHER EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE
SPEEDY TRIAL ACT FOR THE FILING
OF INDICTMENTS

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF, Chief Judge.

Administrative Order 2020-15, issued on April 21, 2020, and fully incorporated herein by reference, tolled until May 15, 2020 the 30-day time period for filing an indictment under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b). Admin. Order 2020-15 at ¶ 6.

Since Administrative Order 2020-15 was issued, and for the reasons set forth therein, the exigent circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic continue to date, as do the extraordinary impacts on court operations in this District, including, among others, the continuing need to suspend the summoning of jurors for both petit and grand jury service in order to protect the health and safety of the jurors, witnesses, counsel, court staff, and others. Additional canvasses of individual grand jurors who currently sit in this District have revealed that none of the existing grand juries are currently able to muster a quorum through at least June 5, 2020. Moreover, by Executive Order 202.31 issued May 14, 2020, the Governor of New York has extended to May 28, 2020 the requirements for New York residents to remain at home except for essential outings, limit all non-essential travel, limit personal contact and large gatherings, and other requirements that together constitute “New York on PAUSE.”

Upon consideration of the exigent circumstances arising from the continuing public health emergency in this District, and in order to continue to protect public health, limit the size of public gatherings and travel, and prevent the spread of COVID-19, it is “unreasonable to expect return and filing of [an] indictment within the period specified in section 3161(b).” 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iii). *See also* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). As such, it is

ORDERED that Administrative Order 2020-15 is hereby amended to further toll the 30-day time period for filing an indictment under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) *nunc pro tunc* from May 15, 2020 until June 8, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
May 21, 2020

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF
Chief Judge