

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2020-19**

SERVICE OF PROCESS BY THE
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF, Chief Judge.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a national emergency, and the Governor of New York has banned mass gatherings throughout the state and taken other actions in response to the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

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

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 2020-12 ordered that, in all cases filed on or after March 18, 2020, and in which under ordinary circumstances the Court would, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c), appoint the United States Marshal or a deputy marshal to make service, any requirement that the Marshal accomplish service was suspended, and the time from March 18, 2020 through April 27, 2020 was, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), excluded from the 90-day period to accomplish service; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has had and will continue to have an extraordinary impact on this District; it is hereby

ORDERED that in all cases filed on or after March 18, 2020 and in which under ordinary circumstances the Court would, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c), appoint the United States Marshal or a deputy marshal to make service, any requirement that the Marshal accomplish service is further suspended *nunc pro tunc* to the expiration of the period specified in Administrative Order 2020-12, and the time from April 27, 2020 through June 15, 2020 is, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), excluded from the 90-day period to accomplish service.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
May 11, 2020

/S
ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF
Chief Judge