

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

*In the matter of*

REAUTHORIZATION OF CARES ACT  
PROCEDURES IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

**MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL  
ORDER 22-05**

**This Miscellaneous General Order reauthorizes certain provisions in § 15002 of the CARES Act for an additional 90 days.**

The COVID-19 pandemic is still considered a national emergency pursuant to the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. § 1601, *et seq.* The finding made by the Judicial Conference of the United States that “emergency conditions due to the national emergency declared by the President with respect to COVID-19 will materially affect the functioning of the federal courts generally” remains. Specifically in the District of Alaska, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to materially affect the functioning of the court.

Pursuant to § 15002(b)(3), the Chief Judge of the District of Alaska has reviewed the authorization for the use of videoconference, or telephone if videoconference is not reasonably available, and has determined to extend the authorization provided in § 15002(b)(1) for an additional 90 days. The CARES Act procedures established in Sections E and F of Miscellaneous General Order 21-25 are extended and shall remain in effect until further order.

This Miscellaneous General Order does not affect the suspension of jury trials unless otherwise ordered, which is currently governed by Miscellaneous General Order 22-03 through February 28, 2022.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2022.

/s/ Sharon L. Gleason  
Hon. Sharon L. Gleason  
Chief United States District Judge

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