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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE:)
COURT OPERATIONS AND)
THE USE OF VIDEO AND)
TELECONFERENCING DURING THE)
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES)
CREATED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS.)**

Administrative Order No. 349

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On April 10, 2023, President Biden signed a joint resolution that terminated the COVID-19 national emergency. *See* H.J. Res. 7, 118th Cong. (2023). Section 15002(b) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Pub. L. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281, in conjunction with the Judicial Conference’s March 2020 finding that emergency conditions existed, authorized the expanded use of video and teleconferencing technologies for certain criminal proceedings during the COVID-19 emergency. The CARES Act authorization ends today, 30 days after the national emergency declaration terminated. *Id.* at § 15002(b)(5). Accordingly, Administrative Orders 344, 335, and 266, as well as all fifteen amendments, are **VACATED**. Consistent with the temporary exception to the Judiciary’s broadcasting policy, the Court may continue to provide audio-only remote access to district and bankruptcy proceedings for the public and the media until said exception expires.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.



**NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge**