

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2020-20-1**

AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-20
TO FURTHER EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE
SPEEDY TRIAL ACT FOR THE FILING
OF INDICTMENTS UNTIL JULY 13, 2020

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF, Chief Judge.

Administrative Order 2020-20, issued on June 15, 2020, and fully incorporated herein by reference, tolled until July 1, 2020 the 30-day time period for filing an indictment under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b). Admin. Order 2020-20 at ¶ 6.

Since Administrative Order 2020-20 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 the suspension of summoning of jurors for petit and new grand jury service in order to protect health and safety and avoid large gatherings. Additional canvasses of individual grand jurors who currently sit in this District have revealed that three grand juries sitting in the District will likely be able to muster a quorum prior to July 13, 2020, and that five other grand juries currently empaneled in this District remain unable to muster quorums through at least July 10, 2020.

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, 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 2020-20 is hereby amended to further toll the 30-day time period for filing an indictment under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) from July 1, 2020 until July 13, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
July 1, 2020

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF
Chief Judge