



## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### District of Minnesota

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## NEWS RELEASE

### United States District Court for the District of Minnesota

#### Updated: COVID-19 Response

Minneapolis, MN – The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota has activated the following adjustments to Court operations effective March 23, 2020 through April 27, 2020.

1. The Clerk's Office intake desks will no longer accept cash payments. Persons needing to make payment may do so by check, money order, or debit/credit card (where applicable).
2. The requirement that the filing party must provide courtesy copies to the judge hearing the motion, as required in section I.E. of the Civil and Criminal Electronic Case Filing Guide, is suspended until this order is vacated.
3. Exceptions to this order may be approved by the chief judge if special circumstances so require.

A General Order from Chief Judge John R. Tunheim can be found here:

<https://www.mnd.uscourts.gov/news/covid-19-update-general-order-no-3>.

The Court continues to monitor the most current statements from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as all communications disseminated by the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts (AO), regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Court is following recommended guidelines from public health officials and preparedness guidance from the AO, including cancelling or postponing all non-essential events and travel, increasing sanitation efforts in all courtrooms and public spaces, and increasing remote working options for staff.

Additional questions can be directed to Media Coordinator, Rebeccah Parks at

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