



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Minnesota

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NEWS RELEASE

United States District Court for the District of Minnesota Access to Courthouse during COVID-19

Minneapolis, MN – To reduce the number of federal courthouse visitors while providing full access to public federal court proceedings during the emergency created by the COVID-19 outbreak, Chief Judge John R. Tunheim of the District of Minnesota has issued General Order No. 6 available here: https://www.mnd.uscourts.gov/sites/mnd/files/2020-0331_COVID-19-General-Order-No6.pdf.

Effective immediately and until further notice:

- a. Members of the press and public may attend public court proceedings remotely through telephone conference. Instructions on joining teleconference calls can be found on the court's website at: https://www.mnd.uscourts.gov/sites/mnd/files/2020-0331_Telephonic-hearings-procedure-for-the-public.pdf.
- b. Members of the public and media are strictly prohibited from recording or broadcasting any hearing, in whole or in part, in any fashion.

The Court is in the process of establishing this access for all public court hearings. Additional questions can be directed to Media Coordinator, Rebecca Parks at Rebecca.Parks@mnd.uscourts.gov.

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