

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: CLOSING OF THE	:	
HARRISBURG DIVISION of the	:	STANDING ORDER NO. 20-3
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	:	
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT	:	
OF PENNSYLVANIA	:	
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STANDING ORDER

The Court having been informed that a federal law enforcement agent resident in the Harrisburg Courthouse has tested positive for COVID-19 and that several other individuals who were exposed to this agent are exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19, and to ensure to the extent possible, the health and safety of the public, jurors, grand jurors, court and agency staff and judicial officers, from further exposure to or spread of the disease;

IT IS ORDERED, that with the concurrence of the judicial officers of the Middle District, the Facility Security Committee, and GSA, the United States Courthouse in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania is closed until further notice.

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania remains open for official business, but until further notice all Harrisburg Courthouse proceedings shall be transferred to either the Williamsport Courthouse or the Scranton Courthouse at the discretion of the judge to whom the matter is assigned.

s/ Christopher C. Conner
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania

Dated: March 18, 2020