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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of:

RESTRICTIONS ON VISITORS TO THE
COURTHOUSE

GENERAL ORDER 20-4

12 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has advised the general public to take
13 precautions necessary to reduce the possibility of exposure to Coronavirus Disease 2019
14 (COVID-19) virus and slow the spread of the disease. The Governor of the State of Arizona has
15 declared a public health emergency throughout the state in response to the spread of COVID-19
16 in Arizona. The Court has weighed the right of the public to open access to the court against the
17 need to protect the safety of the public, including the health of all those entering and working in
18 the courthouses.

19 **Effective immediately**, the following persons are not permitted to enter the United States
20 Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona:

- 21 • Persons who have been diagnosed with COVID-19;
22 • Persons who reside in, or have had contact with, someone who has been diagnosed
23 with COVID-19 within the last 14 days;
24 • Persons who, because of COVID-19, have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor,
25 hospital, or health agency; and
26 • Persons with apparent symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, severe cough, or
27 shortness of breath.

28 For any other questions regarding visits to the courthouse, please contact the Clerk's

1 Office for the appropriate courthouse using the phone numbers listed below:

2 Phoenix - U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building: (602) 682-4000 or (800) 556-9230

3 Tucson – James A. Walsh Federal Courthouse: (520) 202-7500 or (800) 556-9230


4 Yuma – John M. Roll U.S. Courthouse: (928) 261-4500 or (800) 556-9230

5 These restrictions apply to anyone entering the courthouse and will remain in place
6 temporarily – until the Court determines that it is safe to remove them.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 Dated this 17th day of March, 2020.

9 FOR THE COURT:

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13 Honorable Brenda Moody Whinery, Chief Judge
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