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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of:

RESTRICTIONS ON VISITORS TO THE
COURTHOUSE

AMENDED GENERAL ORDER 20-4

Effective March 18, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona implemented General Order 20-4, which provides as follows:

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

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

- Persons who have been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- Persons who reside in, or have had contact with, someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days;
- Persons who, because of COVID-19, have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency; and

- 1 • Persons with apparent symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, severe cough, or
2 shortness of breath.

3 For any other questions regarding visits to the courthouse, please contact the Clerk's
4 Office for the appropriate courthouse using the phone numbers listed below:

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

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

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

8 **Effective immediately, General Order 20-4 is amended to include the following:**

- 9 • No visitor shall be admitted to the Bankruptcy Courthouses in Phoenix or Tucson
10 without a face-covering, which shall be worn at all times while in the courthouse. Face
11 coverings will be provided to any visitor who does not have their own. Other tenants
12 of the courthouse or those coming to interact with such tenants shall provide their own
13 face-covering.

14 These restrictions apply to anyone entering the courthouse and will remain in place until
15 the Court determines that it is safe to remove them.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

17 Dated this 2nd day of June, 2020.

18 FOR THE COURT:

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23 Honorable Brenda Moody Whinery, Chief Judge
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