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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-0048

CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND
ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT ("CARES
ACT") AUTHORIZATION FOR VIDEO
AUDIO CONFERENCING IN CRIMINAL
PROCEEDINGS

On March 30, 2020, acting pursuant to § 15002(b) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") and the authority granted by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Court issued General Order Number 20-0013 allowing certain criminal proceedings to be held by video or audio conference. On June 26, 2020, the Court extended the provisions of General Order 20-0013 for 90 days, through September 24, 2020. On September 23, 2020, the Court further extended the provisions in General Order Number 20-0013 for an additional 90 days, through December 22, 2020.

The Court finds that emergency conditions due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak continue to materially affect the functioning of the District Court of Guam and hereby extends the provisions in General Order Number 20-0013 for an additional 90 days unless terminated earlier. If emergency conditions continue to exist 90 days from the entry of this order, March 22, 2021, the Court will review this authorization and determine whether to extend it.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of December 2020.


FRANCES M. TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
Chief Judge