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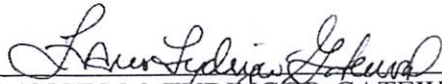
GENERAL ORDER NO. 21-0026

CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND  
ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT ("CARES  
ACT") AUTHORIZATION FOR VIDEO  
AND 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. On December 21, 2020, the Court further extended the provisions in General Order Number 20-0013 for an additional 90 days, through March 22, 2021. On March 22, 2021, the Court further extended the provisions in General Order Number 20-0013 for an additional 90 days, through June 20, 2021. On July 9, 2021, the Court further extended the provisions in General Order Number 20-0013 for an additional 90 days, through September 18, 2021. On September 14, 2021, the Court further extended the provisions in General Order Number 20-0013 for an additional 90 days, through December 13, 2021.

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 90 days unless terminated earlier. If emergency conditions continue to exist 90 days from the entry of this order, March 13th, 2022, the court will review this authorization and determine whether to extend it.

**SO ORDERED nunc pro tunc** on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

  
FRANCES M. TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD  
Chief Judge