

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re: :
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Restrictions on Visitors to U.S. Bankruptcy : General Order M-540
Courthouse for the Southern District of :
New York, :
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The Centers for Disease Control having advised people to take precautions in light of the COVI-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak, and noting that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus, it is hereby

ORDERED, effective immediately, that the following persons shall not enter the bankruptcy courthouse in the Southern District of New York:

- Persons who have been in any of the following countries within the last 14 days:

- CHINA
- SOUTH KOREA
- JAPAN
- ITALY
- IRAN

(This list may be updated as further guidance is received.)

- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer.

If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear at bankruptcy courthouse in the Southern District of New York, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are an attorney and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact that chambers directly (contact information may be found on the court’s website at www.nysb.uscourts.gov);

- For all other matters, please contact the Clerk of Court at (212) 284-4040.

These restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be safe to remove them. People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: March 12, 2020
New York, NY

/s/ Cecelia G. Morris
CECELIA G. MORRIS
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge