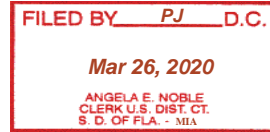


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-22

IN RE: CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC EMERGENCY



ORDER CONCERNING GRAND JURY SESSIONS

This Order is issued in conjunction with Administrative Order 2020-18 entered on March 13, 2020 and Administrative Order 2020-21 entered on March 20, 2020, which limit in-court appearances and continue all jury matters.

THEREFORE, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida hereby issues the following Order:

1. All grand jury sessions in the Southern District of Florida are continued until April 27, 2020, pending further Order of the Court. The Court may issue other Orders concerning future continuances as necessary and appropriate.
2. The Court is cognizant of the right of criminal defendants to a speedy and public trial under the Sixth Amendment, and the particular application of that right in cases involving defendants who are detained pending trial. Although the Speedy Trial Act requires an information or indictment charging an individual with the commission of an offense to be filed within thirty (30) days from the date on which such individual was arrested or served with a summons in connection with such charges, the period of any continuance of grand jury sessions shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iii). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by taking this action outweigh the interests of the parties and the public in a speedy trial because the continuance of grand jury sessions in this district renders it unreasonable to expect the return and filing of an indictment within the period set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b). Absent further Order of the Court or any individual judge, the period of exclusion shall be from March 26,

2020 to April 27, 2020. The Court may extend the period of exclusion as circumstances may warrant. This Order and period of exclusion are incorporated by reference as a specific finding pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) in the record of each pending case where the Speedy Trial Act applies. *See Zedner v. United States*, 547 U.S. 489, 506–07 (2006).

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 26th day of March, 2020.



K. MICHAEL MOORE
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Honorable Ed Carnes, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
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