

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	:	
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ORDER VACATING AS MOOT COVID-19	:	General Order M-618
GENERAL ORDERS M-541, M-543, M-544, M-548,	:	
and M-549	:	
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This General Order is issued following the Judicial Conference of the United States' determination, effective May 24, 2023, that emergency conditions with respect to COVID-19 no longer materially affect the functioning of the federal courts.

As a result of the Judicial Conference's determination, certain COVID-19-related General Orders relating to the operation of the Court are no longer necessary:

3/16/2020	M-541	<i>In re Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic, Adoption of Certain Order Entered by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York</i>
3/20/2020	M-543	<i>Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic, Court Operations under the Exigent Circumstances Created by COVID-19¹</i>
4/6/2020	M-544	<i>In re Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic, Temporary Suspension of "Wet" Signature Requirement for Pro Se Parties</i>
5/11/2020	M-548	<i>Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic, Temporary Waiver of Fees for Public Access to Court Electronic Records for Certain Pro Se Parties</i>
5/13/2020	M-549	<i>Access to Court Electronic Records for Interns During the Covid-19 Pandemic</i>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that General Orders M-541, M-543, M-544, M-548, and M-549 are vacated as moot.

Dated: September 26, 2023
New York, NY

Martin Glenn

MARTIN GLENN
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ General Order M-543 temporarily addressed the way hearings and conferences were conducted, clarified the procedures for creating and maintaining the official record for remote proceedings, and confirmed that the Court remained open for business. Bankruptcy Court personnel may continue to utilize tools made available through approved audio or video platforms to record proceedings, which constitutes the official record. Current policies and procedures regarding court proceedings and appearances are posted on the Court's website and, unless otherwise ordered, govern.