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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: EFFECT OF CORONAVIRUS )  
DISEASE ON COURT OPERATIONS, ) G.O. 20-6

**ORDER**

The Court is carefully monitoring the evolving circumstances presented by the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). A public health emergency has been declared in the United States, and on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic. Conditions in the Western District of Oklahoma do not at this time warrant curtailing Court operations. The Court has, however, established internal protocols it will implement should conditions call for reduced or interrupted Court operations. In addition, the Court has directed the United States Marshals Service to conduct heightened screening of all federal detainees brought into the Courthouse. The Court will notify counsel of any changes to the Court's operational status by posting a notice on its website and through the Court CM/ECF system.

ENTERED FOR THE COURT this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

TIMOTHY D. DeGIUSTI  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE