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JUDGE McMANIS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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THIS MATTER RELATES TO: Deferral of Jury  
Service of Persons Prohibited from Entry to  
Courthouses

STANDING ORDER


WHEREAS, by Standing Order dated June 12, 2020 (20-mc-138), in the interest of public health and safety and after consideration of public health guidelines, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ordered that certain persons not be permitted entry into any courthouse of the Southern District of New York; and

WHEREAS, that Standing Order dated June 12, 2020, and any other standing orders restricting entry into courthouses, will prevent certain persons randomly summoned for jury service from entering the courthouses for jury selection and jury service; and

WHEREAS, the Amended Plan for the Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ("the Jury Plan"), adopted by this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1863, provides in Article II that "[t]he Clerk shall manage the jury selection process, under the supervision of the Chief Judge";

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to the supervisory authority vested in the Chief Judge by Article II of the Jury Plan, the Clerk of Court is directed to excuse for such period as the Clerk of Court deems necessary any person summoned for jury service who would be prohibited from entering a courthouse of the Southern District of New York by reason of a standing order of this Court.

ENTERED this 27 day of July, 2020, at New York, New York

  
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Chief Judge