SIGNED this 17th day of November, 2020.



Ronald B. King

Chief United States Bankruptcy Udge

H. Christopher Mott United States Bankruptcy Judge

Craig A. Gargotta United States Bankruptcy Judge

Tony M. Davis United States Bankruptcy Judge

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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## AMENDED ORDER REGARDING COURT OPERATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE <u>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS</u>

This Amended Order is being issued to update teleconference and Webex video links utilized for hearings in support of the Court's continued response to the coronavirus pandemic throughout the Western District of Texas. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued guidance on how the public can protect themselves. One of the best ways to prevent the illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus. The CDC has recommended social distancing as a method to help slow or prevent the spread of COVID-19. This Court is concerned with the health and safety of the litigants, counsel, staff from other agencies and Court employees that risk exposure while participating in hearings.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that effective **Monday**, **November 16**, **2020 until further notice**, all court proceedings held in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas shall continue to be conducted by telephone conference or by Webex video meeting using the following information.

 Chief Judge Ronald B. King
 (650)479-3207 Access Code 160-686-6761

 Judge Craig A. Gargotta
 (650)479-3207 Access Code 160-591-1937

 Judge H. Christopher Mott
 (650)479-3207 Access Code 160-357-6609

 Judge Tony M. Davis
 (650)479-3207 Access Code 160-704-4630

The updated teleconference number for each respective Judge's court is as follows;

The updated Webex video meeting link for each respective Judge's court is as follows;

Chief Judge Ronald B. King	https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/King
Judge Craig A. Gargotta	https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/Gargotta
Judge H. Christopher Mott	https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/Mott
Judge Tony M. Davis	https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/Davis

For detailed instructions on how to connect to a Webex hearing please refer to the Court's internet website at <u>https://www.txwb.uscourts.gov/txwbvirtualhearings</u>

## <u>This order does not prevent or prohibit a Judge from ordering or directing that a</u> particular case or particular proceeding be conducted in-person, by another televideo conference platform or in some other manner authorized by a Judge.

For concerns or requests regarding evidentiary proceedings, contact the appropriate Judge's Courtroom Deputy:

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This order does not extend to first meetings of creditors.

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