## SIGNED this 29th day of May, 2020.

Ronald B. King
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

This Amended Order is being issued in support of the Court's continued response to the thousands of confirmed cases of the coronavirus identified 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 **Friday**, **May 29**, **2020 until further notice**, all court proceedings held in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas shall be conducted by telephone conference or by Webex video meeting.

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

Chief Judge Ronald B. King	(888)278-0296 Access Code 9198559
Judge Craig A. Gargotta	(877)848-7030 Access Code 4494028
Judge H. Christopher Mott	(888)363-4734 Access Code 8640852
Judge Tony M. Davis	(877)873-8018 Access Code 7700035

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

Chief Judge Ronald B. King	https://ao-courts.webex.com/meet/King
Judge Craig A. Gargotta	https://ao-courts.webex.com/meet/Gargotta
Judge H. Christopher Mott	https://ao-courts.webex.com/meet/Mott
Judge Tony M. Davis	https://ao-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 https://www.txwb.uscourts.gov/txwbvirtualhearings

This order does not prevent or prohibit a Judge from ordering or directing that a 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.