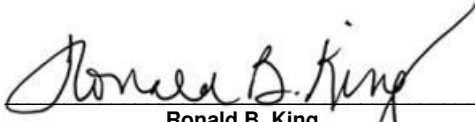


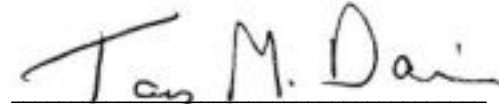
SIGNED this 17th day of March, 2020.



  
Ronald B. King  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
Craig A. Gargotta  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
H. Christopher Mott  
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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**ORDER REGARDING  
COURT OPERATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

There have been several confirmed cases of the coronavirus identified in divisional cities 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, March 23, 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.

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)336-1831 Access Code 5045963
Judge H. Christopher Mott	(888)363-4734 Access Code 8640852
Judge Tony M. Davis	(877)873-8018 Access Code 7700035

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 televideo conference 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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