## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

## IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19

Case No. 4:95-mc-40111

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

By orders entered on March 20, 2020, March 23, 2020, and May 7, 2020, all Court locations within the Northern District of Florida were closed to the public with the exception of those who were required to attend Court hearings, trials, or other in-person matters. *See* N.D. Fla. Case No. 4:95-mc-40111, ECF Docs. 343, 345, 355.

After careful consideration of guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and national and local authorities regarding the resumption of government and business functions, the Court has determined that it is necessary to resume certain judicial activities. In order to effectively resume judicial activities, courthouses within the Northern District of Florida must be open to the public. Accordingly, effective June 17, 2020, this Court's administrative order, Doc. 343, entered on March 20, 2020, as well as those portions of administrative order, Doc. 345 entered on March 23, 2020, and administrative order, Doc. 355 entered on May 7, 2020, in case number 4:95-mc-40111, directing the closure of courthouses within the Northern District of Florida are hereby rescinded.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

<u>s/ Mark E. Walker</u> Chief United States District Judge