

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL ORDER 20-5
MARCH 16, 2020

IN RE: CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC EMERGENCY

ORDER CONCERNING MEDIATIONS AND CVB SESSIONS

SAYLOR, C.J.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has declared a public health emergency throughout the state in response to the spread of the coronavirus and COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health authorities have advised the taking of precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to the virus and slow the spread of the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to protect public health, and in order to reduce the size of public gatherings and reduce unnecessary travel, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts hereby issues the following order:

1. Effective immediately, all scheduled mediations in this District are continued until at least April 27, 2020. They will be rescheduled to a date thereafter by the assigned Magistrate Judge, pending further Order of this Court.
2. Effective immediately, all scheduled sessions of the Central Violations Bureau in this District are continued until at least April 27, 2020. They will be rescheduled to a date thereafter by the assigned Magistrate Judge, pending further Order of this Court.

So Ordered.



F. Dennis Saylor IV

Chief Judge, United States District Court

Dated: March 16, 2020