

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**IN RE: SUSPENSION OF CENTRAL
VIOLATIONS BUREAU
INITIAL APPEARANCES
RELATIVE TO COVID-19**

Case No. 4:95mc40111

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has recently warned of the evolving threat represented by the outbreak and spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States. Last week, the World Health Organization labelled COVID-19 a global pandemic and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a public health emergency throughout the state. According to these and other public health experts, social distancing measures are the most effective way to combat the rapid spread of COVID-19 and prevent illness. In consideration of the serious health crisis facing the nation and the State of Florida from the virus, all Central Violations Bureau (CVB) initial appearances scheduled in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida on March 18, 2020; April 15, 2020; May 13, 2020; and May 20, 2020 are rescheduled for June 17, 2020. Pensacola CVB initial appearances will be held at 8:30 a.m and Panama City CVB initial appearances will

be held at 1:30 p.m. on June 17, 2020. As appropriate, the Court will reassess the impact of COVID-19 in the coming weeks and will amend this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16th day of March, 2020.

s/ Mark E. Walker
Chief United States District Judge