

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

**IN RE: CONDUCTING INITIAL
APPEARANCES, DETENTION
HEARINGS, AND ARRAIGNMENTS
UNDER THE EXIGENT
CIRCUMSTANCES
CREATED BY COVID-19**

Case No. 4:95mc40111

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

By order entered on March 20, 2020, and amended order entered on March 26, 2020, all initial appearances, detention hearings, and arraignments for in-custody defendants in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida were ordered to be conducted by video teleconference. *See* N.D. Fla. Case No. 4:95-mc-40111, ECF Docs. 344, 347.

After careful consideration of guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and national and local authorities regarding the successful reduction of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the resumption of government and business functions, the court has determined that it is necessary to resume certain judicial activities. In order to maintain the effective administration of justice, the court has determined that the requirement to hold all initial

appearances, detention hearings, and arraignments by video teleconference will no longer be required. Accordingly, effective June 1, 2020, this court's administrative order, Doc. 344, entered on March 20, 2020, and amended administrative order, Doc. 347, entered on March 26, 2020, in case number 4:95-mc-40111, are hereby rescinded.

DONE AND ORDERED this 29th day of May, 2020.

s/ Mark E. Walker
Chief United States District Judge