



OFFICE OF THE CLERK
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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**NOTICE REGARDING JUNE 1, 2021 REOPENING OF CLERK'S OFFICE
AND RESCISSION/AMENDMENT OF SPECIFIED GENERAL ORDERS
RELATED TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Diane Finkle has today issued [General Order 21-002](#) announcing the reopening of the Clerk's Office on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**.

In addition, two prior COVID-19 related general orders are being rescinded and two are being amended as of that date, as listed below. Please take note of these upcoming changes, particularly concerning rescission of the order that suspended certain local rules related to delegated noticing requirements/practices. The Clerk's Office will be monitoring for compliance beginning on June 1, 2021.

Rescinded effective June 1, 2021:

1. [General Order 20-003](#) entitled "Court Operations Under the Exigent Circumstances Created by COVID 19 - COURT CLOSING ORDER - Effective 3/25/2020";
2. [General Order 20-006](#) entitled "Temporary Suspension of Specified Local Rules Delegating Service of Court Notices, Orders and Other Documents to Parties Due to COVID 19 Virus Pandemic".

Amended effective June 1, 2021:

1. [Amended General Order 20-004](#) entitled "Temporarily Modifying the Means of Filing Documents with the Court by Self Represented Parties Due to COVID 19 Virus Pandemic";
2. [Amended General Order 20-012](#) entitled "Bankruptcy Court Visitation and Access Restrictions".

May 13, 2021

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