

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

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

**GENERAL ORDER 21-002**

In light of the State of Rhode Island's robust distribution of the COVID-19 vaccination program, which is reducing the virus's spread within the State, the Rhode Island Bankruptcy Court will reopen its Clerk's Office for public business on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, except court holidays.

In addition, the following General Orders are either rescinded or amended to reflect this change in circumstance:

**Rescinded effective June 1, 2021:**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".

As the Court begins its reopening process, further changes to existing general orders related to in-person courtroom proceedings may also be issued.

SO ORDERED.

Date: May 13, 2021

/s/ Diane Finkle

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