

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

RESCISSION OF COVID-19-RELATED GENERAL ORDERS

GENERAL ORDER 23-002

On April 10, 2023, the President of the United States signed into law a Joint Resolution ([H.J.Res. 7](#)) terminating “the national emergency declared by the finding of the President on March 13, 2020, in Proclamation 9994,” and on May 11, 2023, the public health emergency for COVID-19 declared under the Public Health Service Act will expire. Therefore, effective May 11, 2023, the following general orders are hereby rescinded:

Amended General Order 20-004 – Amended General Order Temporarily Modifying the Means of Filing Documents with the Court by Self-Represented Parties Due to Covid 19 Virus Pandemic

Second Amended General Order 20-009 – Second Amended Order Regarding Conduct of Court Proceedings

Third Amended General Order 20-012 – Third Amended General Order Regarding Bankruptcy Court Visitation and Access Restrictions

General Order 23-001 – General Order Regarding Continuity of Operations and Bankruptcy Court Accessibility

Any person who is feeling ill is encouraged to not enter Court space and to contact the Court if they have a hearing scheduled and cannot attend due to illness. While masks are not required, any person who wishes to wear a mask in Court space is encouraged to do so, and the Clerk shall make a mask available to any person who requests one.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: May 10, 2023

/s/ Diane Finkle _____
United States Bankruptcy Court