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DISTRICT OF VERMONT
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

IN RE:	)
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RESTRICTIONS ON VISITORS TO	)
COURTHOUSES UNDER THE	)
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED	)
BY THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK	)

GENERAL ORDER #84

The Centers for Disease Control having advised people to take precautions in light of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak, and noting that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus through, among other means, social distancing, it is hereby

ORDERED, effective immediately, that the following persons shall not enter any courthouse in the District of Vermont:

- Persons who have been in any of the following countries within the last 14 days:

  CHINA
  SOUTH KOREA
  JAPAN
  ITALY
  IRAN

  (This list may be updated as further guidance is received.)

- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days;

- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency;

- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer.

If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear at one of the courthouses in the District of Vermont, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above,

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are an attorney or a *pro se* party, and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact the judge's chambers directly;
- If you are scheduled to meet with a U.S. Probation Officer, please contact the appropriate the U.S. Probation Officer at (802) 652-3000;
- If you are scheduled for a naturalization ceremony, please contact our Naturalization Clerk by calling (802) 657-6412;
- If you are a juror, please contact our Jury Administrator at (802) 951-8110;
- If you are a grand juror, please contact our Jury Administrator at (802) 951-8110;
- For District Court matters, please contact the Clerk of Court at (802) 951-6301;
- For Bankruptcy Court matters, please contact the Clerk of Court at (802) 657-6400;
- If you are scheduled to meet with anyone in the United States Attorney's Office, please contact (802) 951-6275;
- For any matter not listed here, please call your agency contact or the Clerk of Court at the numbers listed above.

These restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be safe to remove them. People who think they have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 13 day of March, 2020.

Geoffrey W. Crawford
Chief Judge