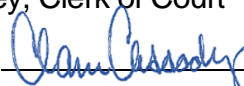


APR 2, 2020

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court
By Deputy Clerk 


IN RE: TEMPORARY CLOSING OF §
THE REYNALDO G. GARZA - FILEMON § SPECIAL ORDER B-2020-03
B. VELA U.S. COURTHOUSE §
IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS §

The court having been informed that two employees in the Bob Casey Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse have tested positive for COVID-19, and to protect the health and safety of the public, staff, and judicial officers from further exposure to or spread of the disease, with the concurrence of the Facility Security Committee, including the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the U.S. Marshal, and in consultation with GSA, it is ORDERED the Reynaldo G. Garza – Filemon B. Vela U.S. Courthouse in Brownsville, Texas will be closed to the public beginning April 3, 2020, until further notice. The Court will re-evaluate the need to extend public closure on a weekly basis.


The United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas remains open for official business. The Court’s Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system is not affected by the closure, and parties may continue to file electronically and email documents to the Clerk’s Office pursuant to the Standing Orders and other instructions on the Court’s website.

The Court’s website is being updated regularly. Consult the Court’s website for further guidance: www.txs.uscourts.gov.

Signed this 2nd day of April, 2020.



Rolando Olvera, U.S. District Judge



Fernando Rodriguez, Jr., U.S. District Judge