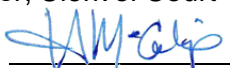


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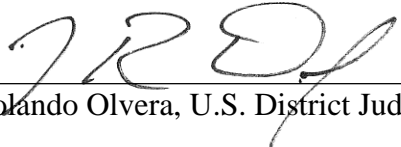
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By Deputy Clerk 

IN RE: COMPLETE TEMPORARY §
CLOSURE OF THE UNITED STATES § SPECIAL ORDER B-2021-01
COURTHOUSE IN BROWNSVILLE §

Due to the growing security concerns surrounding the 59th Presidential Inauguration, and out of an abundance of caution, it is ORDERED that the United States Courthouse in Brownsville, Texas is closed to all tenants, contractors, and persons who work at the courthouse on January 20, 2021, with the exception of judges and their staff, the U.S. Marshal Service and Court Security Officers, who are expressly authorized to enter the premises. Unless further developments cause another delay, the United States Courthouse in Brownsville will reopen for official business on Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Despite the physical closure of the building, 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 and should be consulted for further guidance: www.txs.uscourts.gov.

Signed this 15th day of January, 2021.



Rolando Olvera, U.S. District Judge



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