## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHER DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

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| IN RE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF   |  |
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| THE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE, |  |
| CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION       |  |

SPECIAL ORDER C-2020-06

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to protect the health and safety of the public, staff, and judicial officers from exposure to or spread of the virus, it is hereby ORDERED:

The United States Courthouse in Corpus Christi, Texas will be closed to the public effective Monday, April 6, 2020 until further notice.

The Court remains open for official business. The Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/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, <u>www.txs.uscourts.gov</u>.

Although the building is closed to the public, the Court is not closed. Federal officers, federal employees, attorneys scheduled to appear in court, and contractors who work in the building will not be restricted from entry.

Although court hearings will be significantly minimized during this time, victims, family members, the public, and the press who desire to attend a court hearing will be permitted to do so telephonically by contacting the chambers of the presiding judge and obtaining call-in instructions on the morning of any such hearing.

Signed this 3rd day of April, 2020.

ALES RAMOS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DAVID S. MORALES UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE