

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

IN RE: TEMPORARY CLOSING OF §
THE BOB CASEY U.S. COURTHOUSE § SPECIAL ORDER H-2020-08
IN HOUSTON, 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 Bob Casey U.S. Courthouse in Houston, Texas will be closed to the public beginning April 2, 2020 through April 10, 2020. The Bob Casey Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse will reopen for official business on Monday, April 13, 2020.

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 drop box in the lobby of the Bob Casey Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse will not be available until Monday, April 6, 2020.

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.



LEE H. ROSENTHAL
CHIEF JUDGE