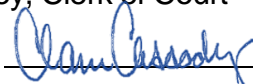


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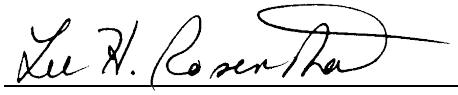
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By Deputy Clerk 

IN RE: COMPLETE TEMPORARY §
CLOSURE OF THE BOB CASEY U.S. § SPECIAL ORDER H-2020-11
COURTHOUSE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS §

To protect the health and safety of the public, staff, and judicial officers from exposure to or spread of COVID-19, it is ORDERED that the Bob Casey U.S. Courthouse in Houston, Texas is closed to all tenants, contractors, and persons who work at the courthouse, with the exception of judges and their staff they expressly authorize to enter the premises, until April 17, 2020. The Bob Casey U.S. Courthouse will continue to be closed to the public through May 1, 2020. Unless further developments cause another delay, the Bob Casey U.S. Courthouse will reopen for official business on Monday, May 4, 2020.

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 10th day of April, 2020.



LEE H. ROSENTHAL
CHIEF JUDGE