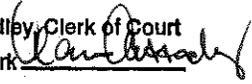


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David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court
By Deputy Clerk 

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION

IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS IN THE §
LAREDO DIVISION UNDER THE §
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES §
CREATED BY THE COVID-19 §
PANDEMIC §

SPECIAL ORDER L-2020-5

ORDER

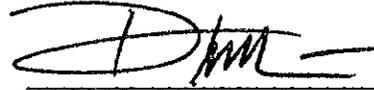
This Order supplements and incorporates by reference Special Order No. 2020-3. This Order applies in the Laredo Division of the Southern District of Texas.

1. Any currently scheduled sessions of the Grand Jury in the Laredo Division through May 1, 2020 are hereby continued. Related deadlines are suspended and tolled for all purposes, including the statute of limitations, from this date through May 1, 2020.
2. Unless the parties in a particular case are notified otherwise, guilty plea proceedings scheduled to take place after March 23, 2020, through May 1, 2020, are continued to a date to be reset by each presiding judge, and guilty pleas not yet set will not be scheduled to occur during this period. The time period of the continuances and delay in setting guilty plea proceedings as implemented by this Order are excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by ordering these continuances and delays outweigh the best interests of the

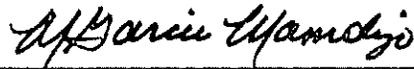
public and each defendant's right to a speedy trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 20th day of March, 2020.



Diana Saldaña
United States District Judge



Marina Garcia Marmolejo
United States District Judge