

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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| IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/> |)))))))))) | Seventh Amended Standing Order Regarding Video Conferencing and Telephone Conferencing Misc Number |
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SEVENTH AMENDED STANDING ORDER

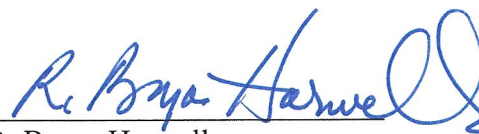
On April 2, 2020, this Court entered Standing Order 3:20-mc-00129-RBH (Standing Order) authorizing the use of video teleconferencing and telephone conferencing, under certain circumstances and with the consent of the defendant, for various criminal case events during the course of the COVID-19 emergency. *See* The CARES Act, I.R. 748. That Standing Order and any findings and authorizations are incorporated into this Seventh Amended Standing Order.

On July 1, 2020, in Amended Standing Order 3:20-mc-00272-RBH, on September 29, 2020, in Second Amended Standing Order 3:20-mc-00439-RBH, on December 21, 2020, in Third Amended Standing Order 3:20-mc-00583-RBH, on March 19, 2021, in Fourth Amended Standing Order 3:21-00128-RBH, on June 17, 2021, in Fifth Amended Standing Order 3:21-mc-00353-RBH, and on September 14, 2021, in Sixth Amended Standing Order 3:21-mc-00549-RBH, I, as Chief Judge, reviewed and extended the authorization in the Standing Order for an additional 90 days in all respects.

Now, again, pursuant to Section 15002(b)(3) of the CARES Act, I, as Chief Judge, have reviewed the authorization in the Standing Order and have determined to further extend it for an additional 90 days in all respects.

Pursuant to Section 15002(b)(3) of the legislation, this authorization will remain in effect for

90 days unless terminated earlier. If emergency conditions continue to exist 90 days from the date of this order, I will review this authorization and determine whether to extend it.



R. Bryan Harwell
Chief United States District Judge

December 13, 2021