

# MEDIA ADVISORY



## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

To: Associated Press  
Bluefield Daily Telegraph  
The Register-Herald (Beckley)  
Charleston Gazette Mail  
Coal Valley News  
The Herald Dispatch (Huntington)  
The Logan Banner  
Parkersburg News and Sentinel  
Point Pleasant Register  
The State Journal  
WV Focus  
WV Metro News  
The West Virginia Record  
WCHS-TV  
WOWK  
WSAZ  
WVAH

From: Rory L. Perry II, Clerk of Court

Date: March 23, 2020

Notification: **COURT OPERATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE EXIGENT  
CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Locations: United States Federal Courthouses for the Southern District of West Virginia  
including Charleston, Huntington, Beckley and Bluefield

The Court today issued General Order #3 governing court operations in light of the exigent circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Between now and April 24, 2020, jury matters are continued, in-person court matters will be generally rescheduled, and the courthouses are closed to the general public.

**For more information, contact the Clerk's Office at (304) 347-3000.**

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