

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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In Re:

FURTHER ORDER REGARDING :
COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE :
ONGOING EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES :
CREATED BY COVID-19 :

GENERAL ORDER NO. 21-02

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO
EAST. DIV. COLUMBUS

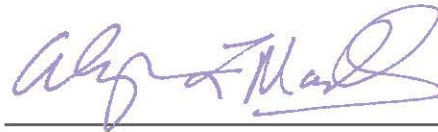
**Further Adjustment to the Reconstitution Plan with
Respect to Grand Jury Proceedings**

Because of the continuing public health crisis in the country at large and in this judicial district in particular, it is hereby ORDERED that General Order 20-36 is hereby amended by striking the words “for sixty days from the date of this General Order” in the first sentence of paragraph 3 and inserting in lieu thereof “until and including March 1, 2021.” The effect of this General Order is to extend the suspension of the grand jury provided in General Order 20-36 with the exceptions noted therein. Specifically, the Grand Jury may meet once in January 2021 and once in February 2021 in any of the three locations of Court. Presentations to those sessions, however, shall be strictly limited to cases facing an imminent expiration of the statute of limitations. Because, pursuant to this General Order and General Order 20-36, the Grand Jury cannot consider other matters at those meetings, the Grand Jury in this District shall not be considered “in session” for purposes of 18 U.S.C. § 3161 as to any matters other than those set forth above. As a result, as to any defendant arrested or served with a summons after November 25, 2020, and as to whom the thirty-day period specified in 18 U.S.C. §3161(b) would otherwise expire before the first meeting of a Grand Jury in this District that occurs after March 1, 2021, the time period for filing an information or indictment shall be extended thirty days in alignment with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

Additional extensions of time to indict or file an information under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) as to a particular defendant or defendants may be sought from the assigned judge on a case-by-case basis.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 11, 2021



**ALGENON L. MARBLEY
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**