

GENERAL ORDER 20-13

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**


**GENERAL ORDER EXTENDING GENERAL ORDER 20-05
REGARDING DISTRICT COURT PROCEDURE
FOR PARTIES NOT REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY**

In order to limit health risks to court staff and to allow parties who are not represented by an attorney (*pro se* parties) to minimize travel and their exposure to others, General Order 20-05 is hereby **ORDERED** to be extended until 11:59 p.m. (CDT) on August 31, 2020. Said General Order 20-05 provides guidance allowing *pro se* parties who wish to file legal pleadings in any division of this District to do so via U.S. Mail, email or fax. Said General Order 20-05 is fully adopted as a part hereof by reference as though set forth herein verbatim.

Unless extended or earlier terminated by subsequent order of this Court, this General Order (and General Order 20-05 which is extended hereby) will remain in effect hereafter through August 31, 2020 but the same will otherwise expire automatically on September 1, 2020 and without further action.

FOR THE COURT:

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 29th day of May, 2020.



RODNEY GILSTRAP
Chief Judge