

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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**STANDING ORDER JCB-CR-57**

*for cases assigned to*

**THE HONORABLE J. CAMPBELL BARKER**


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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 57(b) the following regulation of practice applies in any pending criminal case assigned to the undersigned judge:

**JCB-CR-57. COVID-19 VIRUS**

If any party or counsel finds that a hearing, trial, or deposition may cause a person to travel or act contrary to official guidance or precautions regarding the COVID-19 virus, the party or counsel shall request to postpone the relevant hearing, trial, or deposition or allow it by videoconference or other method. If the parties cannot reach an agreement, they may bring their request to the court.

*So ordered by the court on March 5, 2020.*

  
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J. CAMPBELL BARKER  
United States District Judge