

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

**COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19**

THIRD GENERAL ORDER

This order, as with the General Orders issued on March 16, 2020 (the “First General Order”) and on March 27, 2020 (the “Second General Order”), is issued in response to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). All of these orders are intended to provide guidance to the public and the bar regarding the operations of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine during the Covered Period.

The First General Order and the Second General Order remain in full force and effect, except as follows:

1. The “Covered Period”, as defined in the prior General Orders, is hereby extended through and including **June 30, 2020**.
2. Paragraph 4 of the First General Order is deleted in its entirety.
3. Depending upon the specific circumstances presented, judges may hold bench trials and evidentiary hearings in person or electronically.

Date: May 4, 2020

/s/ Peter G. Cary
Peter G. Cary, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

/s/ Michael A. Fagone
Michael A. Fagone, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court