

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

GENERAL ORDER
REGARDING RESPONSES TO EMERGENCY MOTIONS
FILED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As outlined in this Court's Amended General Order dated March 30, 2020, finding that a public health crisis exists, it is hereby ordered that pursuant to LR Cv 7(a)(3) and LR Cr 47(a)(3), the government's response to any emergency motion filed citing the COVID-19 pandemic as grounds for the relief sought shall be due on or before five (5) days from the service of such motion. Any reply shall be due on or before two (2) days from the service of any response. Parties are reminded that the Court may act on a motion at any time without awaiting a response or a reply. Any relief from this order shall be directed to the presiding judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 7, 2020

By the Court:

/s/ John J. McConnell Jr., Chief Judge