

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WEST. DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
REGARDING COMPUTATION)
OF TIME FOR FILING OF) Misc. No. 2:20-mc-401-MRH
INFORMATIONS OR)
INDICTMENTS DUE TO)
COVID-19 MATTERS)

IN FURTHERANCE of this Court's March 16, 2020, Order at the above-referenced
Miscellaneous Number; and

CONSISTENT WITH this Court's March 13, 2020, Order at Miscellaneous Number 2:20-
mc-394-MRH; and

WHEREAS, since the entry of the March 13, 2020, Order, the federal government has
issued guidance regarding the immediate need for extraordinary nationwide measures to restrict
the amount of person-to-person contact and to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including that
gatherings of more than ten individuals are to be avoided for at least two weeks; and

WHEREAS, individuals who may be carrying the virus with or without symptoms –
including grand jurors, court staff, court reporters, attorneys, witnesses, security personnel, and
the general public – may come into close proximity with other persons; and

WHEREAS, this Court canceled the grand jury session that had been scheduled to convene
on March 17, 2020;

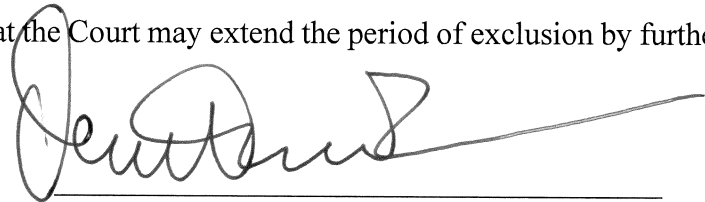
NOW, THEREFORE, in order to further public health and safety, IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED that all grand jury sessions are hereby suspended through April 3, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the time from March 13, 2020 through the earlier of
April 15, 2020, or the date the grand jury reconvenes, is excludable time in terms of calculating

the thirty-day period by which, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), an indictment must be filed after an arrest on a complaint.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, for the reasons set forth in the Administrative Order dated March 13, 2020, at Miscellaneous Number 2:20-mc-394-MRH, and in the Administrative Order dated March 16, 2020, at Miscellaneous Number 2:20-mc-401-MRH, the Court specifically finds and concludes that the ends of justice served by taking such action and by such a delay materially outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). In making this decision, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iii), the Court considered and determined that, due to the suspension of the grand jury, the arrests occurred at a time such that it is unreasonable to expect the return and filing of such indictments within the period specified in Section 3161(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Court may extend the period of exclusion by further Order as circumstances warrant.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Hornak", written over a horizontal line.

Honorable Mark R. Hornak
Chief United States District Judge