

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

MAR 15 2020

David J. Smith
Clerk

GENERAL ORDER NO. 44

**RESTRICTIONS ON VISITORS TO THE COURT AND TEMPORARY
SUSPENSION OF PAPER FILING REQUIREMENTS**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention having warned the public to take precautions in light of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, and having advised that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- Access to the Elbert P. Tuttle Courthouse (Tuttle Courthouse) and John C. Godbold Federal Building (Godbold Building) is restricted to judges, court staff, members of the media, and visitors with official business with the Court.
- Individuals delivering required filings, pleadings, and briefs must use the drop box inside the entrance to the Godbold Building on Poplar Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on business days.
- Individuals who have been diagnosed with or who have had known contact with a person with the COVID-19 virus or who have been asked to self-quarantine or who are experiencing flu-like symptoms may not enter the Tuttle Courthouse or the Godbold Building to conduct business. Such individuals shall not submit paper copies of briefs or appendices and should contact the Clerk's Office for further instructions.
- Parties who have filed their brief and appendices through CM/ECF will temporarily not be required to file paper copies of briefs and appendices should that party file a notice stating they are unable to comply with the requirement but will do so at a future date to be established by the Court.

**ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE TUTTLE COURTHOUSE OR
THE GODBOLD BUILDING IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER WILL BE
DENIED ENTRY BY A COURT SECURITY OFFICER.**

