

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

**In Re: THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS
RELATED TO COVID-19 (MISDEMEANOR,
TRAFFIC, AND PETTY OFFENSE DOCKETS)**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20-12**

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In response to the emerging COVID-19 pandemic, on March 20, 2020, the Court entered General Order 20-03 continuing all misdemeanor, traffic, and petty offense dockets scheduled in this Court through May 1, 2020. On April 17, 2020, the Court entered General Order 20-09, extending the continuation of the aforementioned proceedings scheduled through May 29, 2020. On May 27, 2020, the Court issued General Order 20-11, again extending the continuation of all misdemeanor, traffic, and petty offense dockets scheduled in this Court through June 30, 2020.

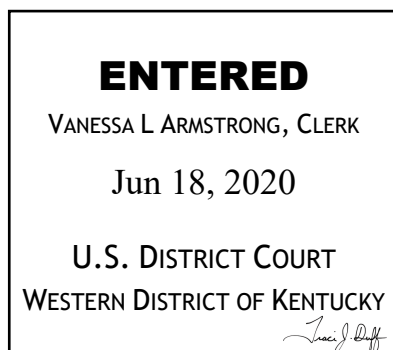
While the safety of the public, litigants, lawyers, parties, and Court staff remain the Court's top priority, the Court is committed to resuming the availability of mission-critical services to the community. As part of its continuing effort to balance these interests, and consistent with guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and national and local health agencies, the Court has adopted a number of protocols designed to safeguard the health of all those entering its Courthouses and participating in in-court proceedings.

With these protocols now in place, and with the Court having resumed certain in-court criminal proceedings effective June 15, 2020, the Court hereby supplements General Order 20-11 and **ORDERS** as follows:

The Court's misdemeanor, traffic, and petty offense dockets may resume at the direction of the presiding Magistrate Judge effective July 8, 2020. Hearing dates for the cases scheduled on such dockets shall be set without the need to file any motions with the Court.

All provisions of General Order 20-11 that are not inconsistent with this Order shall remain in effect.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2020.



Greg N. Stivers, Chief Judge
United States District Court