

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINES
IN PRIOR STANDING ORDERS**

**ADM-1
ORDER 20-17**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In support of this order, the court adopts and incorporates the findings made in Standing Order ADM-1, Order 20-5: Court Operations Under the Exigent Circumstances Created by COVID-19. In addition to those findings, the court further finds that since the first announced case in New Hampshire on March 2, 2020, the state has reported 3,160 confirmed cases of COVID-19. So far, 142 deaths have been attributed to the disease in this state. Further, in New Hampshire approximately 3,325 people are being monitored for signs of COVID-19 infection, over 37,267 people have been tested, and community-based transmission has been confirmed. Nationally, the number of confirmed cases has grown to over 1,408,745 with 83,449 cases resulting in death.

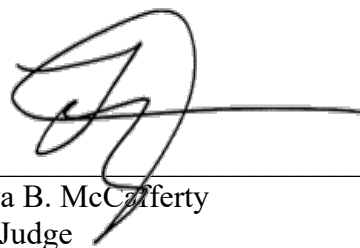
Given the continued escalation of the COVID-19 pandemic, the court extends the following deadlines:

1. All deadlines contained in ADM-1, 20-5, which were extended to June 1, 2020, are further extended to July 1, 2020.
2. For all district court civil and criminal hearings scheduled before July 1, 2020, the presiding judge has the discretion to continue and/or reschedule those hearings to occur by teleconference, videoconference, or in-court hearing at the Rudman Courthouse.
3. The procedural orders for in-court hearings (ADM-1, 20-6) and videoconference and telephonic hearings (ADM-1, 20-7) are extended to July 1, 2020.

This order shall take effect immediately. Except as stated herein, all existing Standing Orders remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDERED.

Date: May 13, 2020



Landya B. McCafferty
Chief Judge