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Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Issues Notice and Order on Changes in Operation, Building Closures

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has issued a notice and an order on changes of operation and building closures as precautionary measures in light of the Coronavirus 2019, or COVID-19, pandemic.

The notice provides important details about obtaining extensions of time, contacting the court, the suspension of paper copies of briefs, and accepting pro se pleadings by email. The notice issued addresses oral arguments currently scheduled in March, April and May 2020, which are being evaluated one at a time. In the event any public court proceeding is held, the court will live stream the proceeding.

The court order restricts access to the following courthouses to judges and court staff during non-court weeks:

- James R. Browning U.S. Courthouse, 95 7th St., San Francisco, California
- Richard H. Chambers U.S. Court of Appeals, 125 South Grand Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
- William K. Nakamura U.S. Courthouse, 1010 Fifth Ave., Seattle, Washington
- Pioneer Courthouse, 700 SW 6th Ave., Portland, Oregon

The notice on changes of operation and order on building closures are available on the court's website - <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/>. Further updates will be posted on the court's website as the situation warrants.

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