

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**GENERAL ORDER 20-8
MARCH 26, 2020**

IN RE: CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC EMERGENCY

ORDER CONCERNING REOPENING OF SPRINGFIELD COURT FACILITIES

SAYLOR, C.J.

The employee of the clerk's office for the United States District Court who works in the Springfield courthouse, and who previously reported symptoms consistent with COVID-19, has reported that he has received a test result indicating that the coronavirus is not present. In addition, during the past several days, the General Services Administration has conducted a cleaning of the court facilities to reduce the likelihood of any contamination.

Accordingly, General Order No. 20-7, which temporarily closed all operations at the United States Courthouse in Springfield, is hereby revoked. The courthouse will be reopened effective at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 27, 2020. The reduced staffing levels and other restrictions previously adopted by the Court for the Springfield courthouse will remain in effect pending further order.

So Ordered.

Dated: March 26, 2020

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor IV
F. Dennis Saylor IV
Chief Judge, United States District Court