



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**RE: GENERAL ORDER 20-09 REOPENING INTAKE AREA IN THE
NORTHERN DIVISION**

On October 9, 2020, Chief Judge Maureen A. Tighe issued [General Order 20-09](#) In Re: *Procedures for Phased Reopening During COVID-19 Public Emergency* in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to more closely align with District Court operations in light of the [United States District Court General Order 20-09](#), entered on August 6, 2020, which closed Courthouses in the Central District of California to the public, with limited exceptions.

Effective Monday, October 19, 2020, the Intake area of the Northern Division Courthouse in Santa Barbara will reopen to the public to accept in-person filings. Additionally, the Intake areas of the Edward R. Roybal Federal Building in Los Angeles, the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Santa Ana, and the San Fernando Valley Division Courthouse will remain open to the public. The Intake area in the Riverside Division remains closed. Individuals filing bankruptcy without an attorney may also file by mail or through the Court's Electronic Self-Representation (eSR) module. Please refer to [Amended General Order 20-06](#) for specific filing requirements.

Judges will continue to hear matters remotely through telephonic or by video service, except a judge may order an in-person hearing where necessary in an emergency. Previously issued guidance regarding face coverings in Court facilities, mediations, and judges' or courtesy copies remains in place.

For further information, please visit the Court's website at <https://www.cacb.uscourts.gov>. You may also utilize the website's [Chat Live](#) function or contact the Court's Call Center at (855) 460-9641, during normal business hours.

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