EXHIBIT 3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

<u>GENERAL ORDER 20-21</u> MAY 27, 2020

IN RE: CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC EMERGENCY

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER CONCERNING JURY TRIALS AND RELATED PROCEEDINGS

SAYLOR, C.J.

This Order supplements and modifies General Order 20-2, issued March 12, 2020, and General Order 20-13, issued March 30, 2020.

In light of the public emergency arising out of the coronavirus epidemic, and in order to protect public health, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts hereby issues the following order:

- Effective immediately, all jury trials in the District of Massachusetts scheduled to begin
 on or before September 8, 2020, are continued pending further order of the Court. The
 Court may issue other orders concerning future continuances as necessary and
 appropriate.
- 2. All trial-specific deadlines in criminal cases scheduled to begin on or before September 8, 2020, are continued pending further order of the Court. Individual judges may continue trial-specific deadlines in civil cases in the exercise of their discretion.
- 3. Individual judges presiding over criminal proceedings may take such actions consistent with this order as may be lawful and appropriate to ensure the fairness of the proceedings and preserve the rights of the parties.
- 4. The Court is cognizant of the right of criminal defendants to a speedy and public trial



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under the Sixth Amendment, and the particular application of that right in cases involving

defendants who are detained pending trial. Any motion by a criminal defendant seeking

an exception to this order in order to exercise that right should be directed to the District

Judge assigned to the matter in the first instance; provided, however, that no such

exception may be ordered without the approval of the Chief Judge after consultation with

the Court.

5. The time period of any continuance entered as a result of this order shall be excluded

under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), as the Court finds that the ends of

justice served by taking that action outweigh the interests of the parties and the public in

a speedy trial. Absent further order of the Court or any individual judge, the period of

exclusion shall be from May 29, 2020, to September 8, 2020. The Court may extend the

period of exclusion as circumstances may warrant.

So Ordered.

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor IV

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Chief Judge, United States District Court

Dated: May 27, 2020

