

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

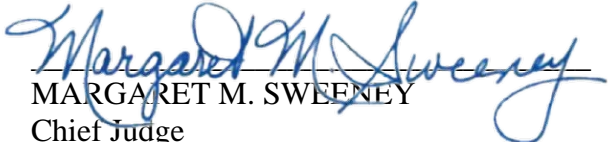
May 21, 2020

## GENERAL ORDER

In accordance with guidance from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, I DIRECT that, effective immediately:

- (1) No federal judiciary resources—including court networks and court-issued laptops and devices—may be utilized by any judicial officer or court employee to use Zoom.
- (2) Court proceedings in which video is utilized shall be conducted using one of the video conferencing options offered and supported by the federal judiciary. Presiding judicial officers can (a) advise litigants of the available video conferencing options and (b) provide a point of contact in the court's Information Technology/Systems Office to discuss technical matters.
- (3) The Clerk of Court is directed to provide public notice of this Order and to take any necessary and proper actions to implement these restrictions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
MARGARET M. SWEENEY  
Chief Judge