UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF KANSAS

IN RE: DISTRICT COURT AUDIO LIVESTREAMING PILOT PROJECT	)))	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-04

ORDER

Judicial Conference policy generally prohibits the broadcasting of proceedings in federal district courts (JCUS-SEP 94, pp. 46-47). At its March 2020 session, the Judicial Conference authorized a district court pilot program to evaluate livestreaming audio of proceedings in civil cases of public interest and delegated to the Court Administration and Case Management (CACM) Committee the authority to issue and amend guidelines consistent with the parameters of the pilot. (JCUS-MAR 2020, p. 9.) The CACM Committee has issued pilot guidelines, available at https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/judicial-administration/district-court-audio-streaming-pilot#guidelines.

The Committee also has approved the District of Kansas to participate in the pilot program. Accordingly, under the pilot guidelines, district and magistrate judges in the District of Kansas are authorized to livestream audio of civil proceedings meeting the criteria set forth in the pilot guidelines and in the manner set forth in the guidelines. This authorization shall continue until the District of Kansas terminates its participation in the pilot or the CACM Committee notifies the court that the pilot has concluded.

SO ORDERED, this 8th day of March 2021.

s/ Julie A. Robinson

JULIE A. ROBINSON, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT