UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

STEVEN DONZIGER,

No. 19-CR-561 (LAP) No. 11-CV-691 (LAK)

Defendant.

ORDER

LORETTA A. PRESKA, Senior United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of Defendant Steven Donziger's letter dated April 15, 2021, which seeks the broadcast of his trial. (<u>See</u> dkt. no. 265.) Construing the letter as a motion for reconsideration of the Court's previous order regarding the public-access measures for Mr. Donziger's trial, (<u>see</u> dkt. no. 254), the motion is <u>DENIED</u>. Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 53's language is <u>mandatory</u>,¹ and Mr. Donziger provides no legal authority to the contrary.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 16, 2021 New York, New York

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LORETTA A. PRESKA Senior United States District Judge

¹<u>See</u> FED. R. CRIM. P. 53 ("Except as otherwise provided by a statute or these rules, the court <u>must not</u> permit . . . the broadcasting of judicial proceedings from the courtroom." (emphasis added)).