

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS 219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

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## Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Two positive COVID tests to report today. Both individuals were last in the Courthouse on December 20, one of them on the third and fourth floors, and other on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor. Appropriate individuals have been notified.

No new (or old) jokes or inspiring messages from me. No references to annoying music or annoying letters. Just a repeat of what I said yesterday: That I hope for all of us a healthy, happy holiday season, peace on earth, and a bright new year. As you celebrate, remember to wash your hands, wear a mask in crowds, and get your booster. Enjoy the holidays in the way that feels best to you. Stay warm and safe. Best wishes, all.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer Chief District Judge

Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security Committee