



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

**CHAMBERS OF
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April 4, 2023

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

One individual has tested positive for COVID-19. This person was last in the Courthouse on Monday, April 3, 2023, on the 5th floor. Appropriate individuals have been notified.

I know you have not missed hearing from me. I am pleased that the pace of these letters has slowed, and I hope that trend continues. We are emerging from a winter in which COVID remained a threat, but not as serious a threat as in past years.

Another comment about spring—timely, in light of today's weather—this one from a 19th century American poet, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman:

April Showers

There fell an April shower, one night:
Next morning, in the garden-bed,
The crocuses stood straight and gold:
"And they have come," the children said.

Hope we will see crocuses in the morning. Best wishes, and good health to all of you.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer
Chief District Judge
Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security
Committee