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

CHAMBERS OF REBECCA R PALLMEYER CHIEF JUDGE 312-435-5600

January 5, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

I write to inform you that an employee/contractor assigned to work on the 9th floor of the Dirksen Courthouse has recently tested positive for COVID-19 and was last in the Courthouse on Monday, December 28, 2020.

We believe the individual wore a face covering and maintained appropriate social distancing from individuals the entire time he/she was in the building. Individuals who had direct contact with this employee/contractor have been notified. The General Services Administration has already cleaned the impacted areas using appropriate protocols.

As I have explained previously, you should continue to monitor yourselves for symptoms associated with COVID-19 and contact your healthcare provider with any questions about symptoms or specific questions about your health. Please continue to maintain physical distancing efforts, wash your hands often, and wear a mask over nose and mouth, here in the Courthouse and in all social interactions. I appreciate your continued diligence in following these measures.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

Chief Judge

Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security Committee

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