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

March 5, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

This evening, I have learned of another employee/contractor in Dirksen Courthouse who has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was in the Courthouse yesterday, March 4, 2021. This individual worked on the 11th floor.

We understand this individual wore their face covering and maintained appropriate distancing while in the Courthouse. Individuals who had direct contact with this contractor/employee will be notified, and the General Services Administration have been notified to clean the impacted areas.

You should continue to monitor yourselves for symptoms associated with COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider with any questions about symptoms or specific questions, and of course: Stay at least six feet from others. Wash your hands often. Wear a mask over your nose and mouth, here in the Courthouse and in all social interactions. Please be vigilant about taking your Covid tests for the SHIELD testing program. Even if you have been vaccinated, you need to be tested regularly if you are in the Courthouse.

I appreciate the efforts each of you are taking to keep us safe.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

Roberta Halfweye-

Chief Judge

Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security Committee