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

November 17, 2020

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

This afternoon, I learned that a visitor to the Dirksen Courthouse who was last in the building on Friday, November 13, 2020, later tested positive for COVID-19. We understand the individual was on the 17th and 24th floor of the Courthouse, wore a face covering for the entire time the he/she was in the building and did not visit any other area of the Courthouse. Individuals who were in contact with this visitor have been notified.

We have again notified the General Services Administration and requested that they clean the areas using appropriate protocols. As I have explained previously, please continue to monitor yourselves for symptoms associated with COVID-19, and do contact your healthcare provider with any questions about symptoms or specific questions about your health.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

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Chief Judge

Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security Committee