## 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

December 3, 2020

Dear Dirksen Courthouse and Roszkowski Courthouse Occupants:

This evening, I write concerning two employees that have recently tested positive for COVID-19: an employee who works on the 27<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dirksen Courthouse and was last in the Courthouse on Monday, November 23, 2020, and an employee who works on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Roszkowski Courthouse and was last there on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. We believe both individuals wore a face covering the entire time they were in the building and did not visit any other area of the Courthouse. Individuals who had direct with these employees 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, 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.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

Chief Judge

Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security Committee

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