



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

**CHAMBERS OF
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

One individual has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual was last in the building on February 7, 2023, visiting the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 9th floors the Dirksen courthouse. Appropriate individuals have been notified.

I continue to report on the COVID cases, but as you know, other viruses are with us as well. I also continue to look for ways to be positive. Here's a quote from the French novelist Victor Hugo (not always a cheerful guy; he wrote *Les Misérables*): "Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face." Find something to laugh about. And continue to do your best to stay safe and healthy.

Yours truly,

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