



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
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**CHAMBERS OF
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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

One individual last in the building on January 4, 2023 has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was on the 9th floor. Appropriate individuals have been notified.

For those of you who read beyond the first paragraph of my letters (I know there are a few), a reminder from that poem, "Desiderata": "With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy."

And strive to keep others happy and healthy as well. Wash your hands. Get your booster. Keep a mask within reach for when you need it. When you don't need it, smile. Have a great weekend!

Yours truly,

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