



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

**CHAMBERS OF
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

March 24, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

One individual who was in the Dirksen Courthouse on March 23, 2022, has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was on the 23rd floor and adhered to the masking and social distance requirements. Persons who had contact with this individual have been notified, and GSA has taken steps to clean the relevant spaces.

Perhaps you have heard the proverb: "The light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off due to budget cuts." It's not true! We are going to get to the end of this thing, but we have to stick with the program for some time longer. Please do wash your hands, keep your distance, and wear a mask when indoors. And of course, get your vaccine and your booster. If you have symptoms, get tested, and then stay away until you're better. We need you to be safe and healthy.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca R. Pallmeyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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