



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

**CHAMBERS OF
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

November 29, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse:

I have learned an employee/contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was on the 23rd, 24th, and 28th floors between Monday, November 22, 2021 and Tuesday, November 30, 2021. This individual was on no other floors, and was wearing a face covering and maintaining appropriate distancing while in the building. Other persons who had direct contact with this individual have been notified, and the General Services Administration will clean the impacted areas.

As you know from reading these letters and following news reports, COVID-19 is not yet behind us. There is a new variant—Omicron—and until the virus is in better control, there may be others. Please do continue to exercise care, including wearing a mask, maintaining distance, and frequent handwashing, as well as vaccination.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca R. Pallmeyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

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