



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

December 30, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse:

I have learned of three employee/contractors who were recently in the Dirksen Courthouse who have tested positive for COVID-19:

- An employee/contractor last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Thursday, December 23, 2021 received positive test results for the COVID-19 virus on Monday, December 27, 2021. This individual was on the 3rd floor.
- An employee/contractor last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 received positive test results for the COVID-19 virus that same day. This individual was on the 4th and 11th floors.
- An employee/contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 received positive test results for COVID-19 today. This individual was on the 9th floor.

This may be the last notice of this type that I write in 2021. But as the year draws to a close, we all know that there will be continued transmission of COVID-19 into the new year. Please do your best to maintain your own health and that of others. Your efforts—including vaccinations, boosters, hand-washing, masks, and social distancing—do make a difference, and I ask you to continue those efforts. I also urge you to look forward with hope. We don't know what the future holds, but we do know that your hard work and commitment has kept the court functioning, and that will continue, thanks to all of you.

Best wishes to all for a happy 2022.

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

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