



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

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December 16, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse:

Just minutes after my last letter, I learned of another employees/contractor, last in the Courthouse this morning, who received positive test results for the COVID-19 virus today. This person was on the 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, wore a face covering, and maintained appropriate social 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.

Again, as we face concerns about Omicron and holiday gathering are upon us, please continue to be vigilant. If you're not vaccinated, please get a shot, and if you are, get a booster. You can do it tomorrow morning in the Dirksen Courthouse. Please continue to wear a mask in any indoor public setting, maintain good social distance, and wash your hands often.

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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