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Statement on Security Enhancements near the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse

Chicago, IL- Today, United States District Court Chief Judge Rubén Castillo entered a General Order that created a security buffer zone near the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse. The order directs the General Services Administration to install temporary barriers to reasonably restrict individuals from entering Quincy Court and the area immediately east of the Courthouse.

Chief Judge Castillo stated, “Additional security measures must be implemented near the Dirksen Courthouse to ensure the safety and security of all judges, employees, jurors, and visitors to the Courthouse. I will work with the General Services Administration, the United States Marshals Service, and the Federal Protective Service on the enhancements.”

Quincy Court will be open to the public from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individuals who wish to use Quincy Court must first enter the Dirksen Courthouse lobby to be screened by the United States Marshal Service.

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