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**March 4, 2022**

**KAREN MITCHELL  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT  
COURT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

**THIRD AMENDED SPECIAL ORDER NO. 13-12**

**COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES  
CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Special Order No. 13-12, which mandates face coverings and social distancing in the Earle Cabell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, is hereby vacated. Tenant agencies will establish and enforce their own COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

While in the main jury assembly room on the first floor and in public space on a court floor (floors 13-16), an individual must wear a face covering. This requirement is intended to provide an extra layer of protection for jurors, incarcerated individuals, and others who are compelled to be in court. A judge may impose a different policy in any court proceeding.

The provisions of this Order will remain in effect until further order of the Court.

**SO ORDERED** this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.



BARBARA M.G. LYNN  
CHIEF JUDGE