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**PRESS RELEASE**

**10<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT REQUIRES MASKS FOR UNVACCINATED PATRONS**

**PEORIA, IL** – Exercising additional authority granted by the Illinois Supreme Court, 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Chief Judge Katherine Gorman today announced that the Court's masking policy has been changed.

“The CDC has made modifications; the Supreme Court’s Order contemplates the recent direction from the CDC. Our masking policy has been altered accordingly,” said Gorman. “Persons entering the courthouse must still be masked if they are not fully vaccinated.” She reiterated, “The Court retains the right to inquire about patron’s vaccination status. It is the Court’s expectation that those who enter the courthouse will be forthright. There can be serious consequences from making a misrepresentation to the Court. It is our goal to continue to serve the public safely within the guidelines of the CDC and Illinois Supreme Court.”

Additional details can be found in the Circuit-Wide Administrative Order entered today and on the Tenth Circuit’s website: [www.10thcircuitcourtil.org](http://www.10thcircuitcourtil.org).

Hon. Katherine S. Gorman  
Chief Judge Tenth Judicial Circuit