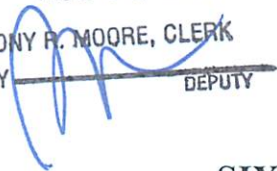


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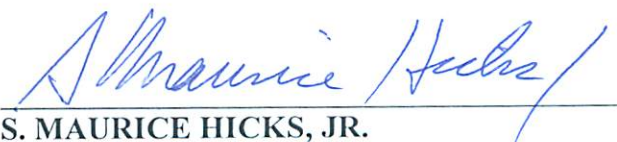
**SIXTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING
COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES
CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Effective August 3, 2021, all persons entering any federal courthouse in the Western District of Louisiana, regardless of their vaccination status, must wear a mask in public areas of the courthouse. This applies to court security officers, court employees, lawyers, and members of the public. Public areas include the lobby, elevators, stair wells, restrooms, library and all corridors.

Judges will determine mask requirements for their respective courtrooms, chambers, and conference rooms.

Unless extended, modified or rescinded, this Order will expire on September 1, 2021.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 9th day of August, 2021.


S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA