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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA


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

As an extension of the Sixteenth Supplemental Order Regarding Court Operation Under The Exigent Circumstances Created By The COVID-19 Pandemic, effective September 1, 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Unless extended, modified or rescinded, this Order will expire on September 29, 2021.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021.

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