

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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ORDER  
General Docket No. 2021-12

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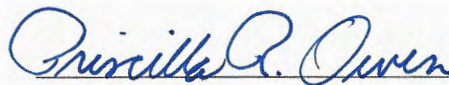
Effective January 3, 2022, the John Minor Wisdom Courthouse is closed to the public as part of the court's continued effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and variants.

The court will conduct in-person hearings as directed by individual panels. Counsel appearing for argument must wear a mask while in the courthouse and courtroom, except when presenting argument.

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

This order continues until rescinded.

Dated this 29th day of December 2021.



Priscilla R. Owen  
*Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit*



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