UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA OCALA DIVISION

IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Case No. 5:20-mc-5

<u>ORDER</u>

This Order applies to the Golden-Collum Memorial Federal Building & United States Courthouse in Ocala, Florida in the Middle District of Florida, which is in place to protect health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Effective immediately, under recommendations of public health officials and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each person over the age of two seeking entry into the Golden-Collum Memorial Federal Building & United States Courthouse, including tenants of the building, must wear a mask or other face covering that covers the person's nose and mouth while in any public area of the building, including all elevators, unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, guard, or Court official. Law enforcement officers, protective service officers, and court security officers working for the Federal Protective Service and the U.S. Marshals Service will enforce this Order and will deny entry to persons not wearing a mask or other face covering.

Further, effective immediately, each person seeking entry into the Golden-Collum Memorial Federal Building & United States Courthouse must submit to a temperature check by pausing before a standalone infrared temperature scanner that detects a fever equal to or above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend temperature screening as an optional strategy to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Law enforcement officers, protective service officers, and court security officers working for the Federal Protective Service and the U.S. Marshals Service will enforce this Order and will deny entry to persons registering a fever equal to or above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

Any person who seeks entry into the Golden-Collum Memorial Federal Building & United States Courthouse without a mask or face covering or registering a fever equal to or above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit may contact the office to be visited for assistance in determining what other arrangements or accommodations can be made to accomplish the business needs of the visitor without entry into the building.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Orlando, Florida, September 11, 2020.



ROY B. DALTON JR. United States District Judge