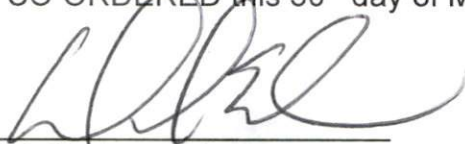


**IN THE CLARK CIRCUIT COURTS
ORDER MANDATING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS
IN THE CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND COURTHOUSE**

Come now the Clark Circuit Courts, and finds that the novel corona virus (COVID-19) continues to be a public health emergency. Governor Holcomb has declared masks to be advisory effective April 6, 2021. The Indiana Supreme Court has directed trial courts to work with local health officials to determine the appropriate steps to follow regarding face coverings and other means to protect the public. Clark County Health Department Director, Dr. Eric Yazel, has advised the Board of Judges that it is recommended to keep the mask policy in place in county government buildings.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons inside the Clark County Government Center and Courthouse, who are 2 years old or older, are to wear a face covering, either fabric, medical-grade disposable, or N95 masks, until further notice. Face coverings shall remain on when an individual is in a courtroom, court office, public hallway, elevator, stairwell or restroom. Paper masks will be available on site, contingent on availability with the supply chain. Pursuant to title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), the Clark Circuit Courts will make all reasonable modifications to this policy to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy and participate in all of the programs, services, and activities in the Clark County Government Center and Courthouse. The Board of Judges shall review this Order prior to July 1, 2021.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of March, 2021.



Daniel E. Moore, Judge
Clark Circuit Court #1



Bradley B. Jacobs, Judge
Clark Circuit Court #2



N. Lisa Glickfield, Judge
Clark Circuit Court #3



Vicki L. Carmichael, Judge
Clark Circuit Court #4