

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

—and—

**United States Court of
Federal Claims**

O R D E R

**Restricting Court Access to the National Courts
Building Through March 31, 2021**

Based on continuing declared public health emergencies impacting Washington, D.C. and the National Capital Region, as well as ongoing efforts to mitigate community transmission and the impact of COVID-19, there is an ongoing need for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the United States Court of Federal Claims to continue to restrict public access to the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building.

On behalf of both courts, we find pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e) that there is an immediate need for this Order altering the rules of both courts, effective upon entry of this Order.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Administrative Order No. 20-06 is hereby amended to extend the access restrictions and procedures in the joint order dated June 26, 2020 (Administrative Order No. 20-04) through March 31, 2021.

- (2) The Circuit Executive and Clerk of Court of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the Clerk of Court for the United States Court of Federal Claims are directed to provide public notice of this Order and to take any necessary and proper actions to implement these restrictions.

FOR THE COURTS

February 26, 2021

Date

/s/ Sharon Prost

Sharon Prost

Chief Judge

United States Court of

Appeals for the

Federal Circuit

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Date

/s/ Eleni M. Roumel

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