United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

—and—

United States Court of Federal Claims

ORDER

<u>Restricting Court Access to the National Courts</u>

Building Through April 30, 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. 2021-06 is hereby amended to extend the access restrictions and procedures in the joint order dated June 26, 2020 (Administrative Order No. 20-04) through April 30, 2021.

> CERTIFIED COPY I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE. UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

Administrative Order No. 2021-07

PETER R. MARKSTEINER, CLERK OF COURT By Deputy Clerk: Patrick B. Chesnut Date: March 25, 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

March 25, 2021 Date <u>/s/ Sharon Prost</u> Sharon Prost Chief Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

<u>March 25, 2021</u> Date <u>/s/ Elaine D. Kaplan</u> Elaine D. Kaplan Chief Judge United States Court of Federal Claims