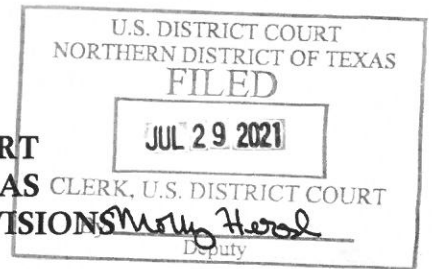


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
ABILENE, LUBBOCK, AND SAN ANGELO DIVISIONS



SECOND AMENDED SPECIAL ORDER NO. 13-16

COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES  
CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

This Order amends Special Order No. 13-16 and Amended Special Order No. 13-16, and it applies to the United States Courthouse at Abilene, the George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse at Lubbock, and the United States Courthouse at San Angelo.

Effective July 29, 2021, in accordance with recommendations of public health officials and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, all individuals must wear a mask or other face covering while in the building. A person who has not been fully vaccinated is also required to maintain distance from other persons.

Nothing in this Order prevents any tenant agency from establishing and enforcing a different policy within the tenant's own space or any judge from imposing a different policy in a court proceeding.

The provisions of this Order will remain in effect until further order of the Court.

SO ORDERED this the 29th day of July 2021.

*James W. Hendrix*  
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JAMES WESLEY HENDRIX  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE