IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In Re: Wearing of Face Masks During the

Coronavirus Pandemic

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 366

To limit the spread of coronavirus, the court orders that everyone entering the

courthouse must wear masks or suitable facial coverings in all public areas of the courthouse.

Public areas of the courthouse include all spaces other than the individual workspaces of court

employees, including especially courtrooms and lobbies where larger groups may sometimes

assemble.

Court staff are not required to wear masks in their own individual workspaces, but they

must wear masks in the individual workspaces of others. A participant in a proceeding may,

with the permission of the presiding judge, remove his or her mask while testifying, examining

witnesses, or addressing the court.

This order will remain in effect so long as the court continues to authorize the use of

video and telephone conferencing for criminal case events under The CARES Act, H.R. 748.

See Administrative Order 365.

Entered June 26, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

JAMES D. PETERSON

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Chief District Judge