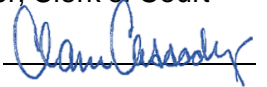


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

August 6, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

By Deputy Clerk



IN RE: VACCINATION POLICY
UNDER THE EXIGENT
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED
BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2021-15

ORDER

Effective August 16, 2021, all employees and on-site contractors of the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts and Probation/Pretrial Services Office for the Southern District of Texas are required to show proof of vaccination or provide proof of approved negative test results twice a week. Unvaccinated employees and on-site contractors will be prohibited from work-related travel.

This order is in addition to the district-wide policy for the Southern District of Texas requiring all courthouse employees who work with venire panels and jurors to be both vaccinated and masked, and is in addition to courthouse policies on masking and social distancing.

This order remains in place subject to further court order.

Signed this 6th day of August, 2021.



LEE H. ROSENTHAL
CHIEF JUDGE