

## AMENDED SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDER: MARCH 3, 2022

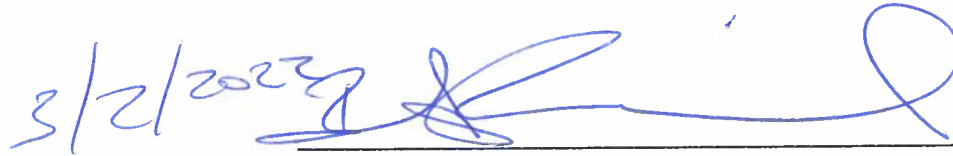
The Court has reviewed the face covering and mask requirements imposed previously by the Court to maintain the smooth functioning of the Court system.

The CDC/ND DOH have reduced the mask requirements in many instances.

The State and local county courthouses no longer require masks to be worn in their facilities.

The infection numbers continue to decline in the counties the district serves.

In most instances, the court will no longer require masks in the courtrooms. Use of masks will be strongly encouraged when the ability to socially distance is compromised by large hearings or jury trials.

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Bruce A. Romanick, Presiding Judge SCJD