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JAMES N. HATTEN, Clerk  
By: *J Metz* Deputy Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

**IN RE: CLOSING OF THE GAINESVILLE  
DIVISION COURTHOUSE**

**GENERAL ORDER 20-09**

**ORDER**

The Court having been informed by the United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia that a Court Security Officer in the Gainesville Division Courthouse has tested positive for COVID-19; and

Having been further informed that said Court Security Officer was on duty in the Gainesville Courthouse throughout the week preceding his positive test; and

The duties of the Court Security Officer requiring that he patrol throughout the courthouse each day; and

In order to ensure to the extent possible, the health and safety of judges, court and agency staff, and members of the public from further exposure to or spread of the disease;

ORDERED, the Sidney O. Smith Federal Building and United States Courthouse for the Gainesville Division is closed until appropriate cleaning of the

Courthouse can be accomplished by the General Services Administration, upon completion of which the Courthouse will reopen.

Dated this 15th day of July 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard W. Story". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

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**RICHARD W. STORY**  
United States District Judge