



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

In re: Administrative Orders of the U. S. District Court Case No. 3:40-mc-0011

SPECIAL ORDER # 14

In light of recent [guidance](#) issued by the Centers for Disease Control, the face coverings and social distancing requirements set forth in sub-paragraphs C and E of paragraph 4 of [Special Order # 13](#) are rescinded for those who are fully vaccinated as defined by such guidance, including members of the public, litigants, attorneys, and court personnel. Further, paragraph 8 of Special Order # 13 is modified to allow Court Security Officers to omit screening and permit entry of individuals who represent that they are fully vaccinated without masks or face coverings and without social distancing.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, each presiding judge retains the authority to require masks or other face coverings and social distancing in his or her courtroom and chambers.

The remaining provisions of Special Order # 13 remain in full force and effect until further order of this Court.

SO ORDERED this the 17th day of May 2021.

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CHIEF U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE