

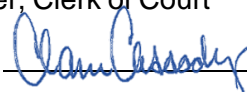
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
ENTERED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION

March 7, 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

By Deputy Clerk



IN RE: MASK MANDATE IN THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
MCALLEN DIVISION UNDER THE
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES
CREATED BY THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC

SPECIAL ORDER M-2022-1

SPECIAL ORDER

Effective immediately, the wearing of masks in hallways and other public spaces as required by Special Order M-2021-4 is now optional for persons who enter the United States Courthouse in the McAllen Division. Mask wearing inside courtrooms is at the discretion of each presiding judicial officer.

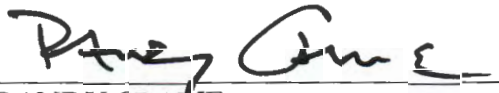
This order is subject to the district-wide policy for the Southern District of Texas requiring all courthouse employees who work with venire panels and jurors to be both vaccinated and masked.

This order remains in place subject to further Court order.

ORDERED this 7th day of March, 2022.



RICARDO H. HINOJOSA
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE



RANDY CRANE
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE



MICAELA ALVAREZ
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE