

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE JUDGE NINA Y. WANG
(Effective October 7, 2022)**

As of October 7, 2022, the public health risks caused by the coronavirus continue to be present. In order to support public health efforts to cabin the spread of the coronavirus and to protect the health of parties, witnesses, jurors, court staff, and the general public, the following measures are adopted in an abundance of caution. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- (1) During all civil and criminal jury trials and bench trials held before Judge Nina Y. Wang, all individuals present in the courtroom, including attorneys, parties, witnesses, and members of the general public, shall wear a mask or face covering that covers the individual's nose and mouth;
 - (a) Parties and counsel may remove their masks or face coverings when introducing themselves to the jury panel;
 - (b) Testifying witnesses may testify with or without a mask;
- (2) If an attorney or witness experiences symptoms of COVID-19 on a trial day, counsel shall contact the Courtroom Deputy, Emily Buchanan at **303.335.2044** or **Emily_Buchanan@cod.uscourts.gov** no later than **7:30 a.m.** that day, and shall also contact opposing counsel as soon as practicable;
- (3) All parties and counsel appearing before Judge Wang are advised that the Court may require that masks or face coverings be worn by all individuals present in the courtroom during other court hearings or proceedings, if deemed necessary by the Court;
- (4) Parties and counsel are directed to familiarize themselves with the District of

Colorado's Jury Trial Protocols and its effective General Order(s), available at <http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/CourtOperations/COVID-19Guidance.aspx>;

- (5) Parties and counsel are advised to check the District's website (<http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/>), and specifically, for Judge Wang, for continuing information; and
- (6) This Standing Order remains in effect until further Order of the Court.

DATED: October 7, 2022