# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

—and—

# United States Court of Federal Claims

### ORDER

### <u>Restricting Court Access to the National Courts</u>

#### **Building Until September 14, 2020**

Based on continuing declared public health emergencies impacting Washington, D.C. and the National Capital Region, as well as ongoing efforts to mitigate community transmission and the impact of COVID-19, there is an ongoing need for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the United States Court of Federal Claims to continue to restrict public access to the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building.

On behalf of both courts, we find pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e) that there is an immediate need for this Order altering the rules of both courts, effective upon entry of this Order.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

 The joint order previously entered on June 26, 2020 (Administrative Order No. 20-04) is hereby extended through September 14, 2020. All existing access restrictions and procedures directed in the June 26, 2020 Administrative Order remain in effect and continue until September 14, 2020, or until this Order is either amended or rescinded.

Administrative Order No. 20-05

(2) The Circuit Executive and Clerk of Court of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the Clerk of Court for the United States Court of Federal Claims are directed to provide public notice of this Order and to take any necessary and proper actions to implement these restrictions.

FOR THE COURTS

<u>August 13, 2020</u> Date /s/ Sharon Prost Sharon Prost Chief Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

August 13, 2020 Date <u>/s/ Margaret M. Sweeney</u> Margaret M. Sweeney Chief Judge United States Court of Federal Claims