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NOTICE REGARDING OCTOBER 2021 ORAL ARGUMENTS

For the convenience of participants and other attendees, the court is providing the following information and instructions for in-person oral arguments on October 19, 2021. This information is subject to change. Updates will be posted on the Missouri Courts website as indicated below.

Location. Arguments will take place in the southern district's courtroom on the second floor of the Butler County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Schedule of Cases, Docket Call, and Appearances. All cases on the docket are scheduled at 1:00 p.m. At that time, the court will call the cases, take appearances, and hear oral arguments.

Face Masks and Other COVID-19 Precautions Under CDC Guidelines. While in the southern district courtroom, individuals **shall comply** with U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 guidelines regarding the use of **face masks**. At present, CDC guidelines call for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face masks covering the nose and mouth indoors in public in the Poplar Bluff, Butler County, area. The court, in its discretion, may modify the mask requirement during court proceedings. Any person wearing a face mask in the court's facilities may be directed to remove the mask for security reasons.

The court encourages individuals to take other COVID-19 precautions consistent with CDC guidelines while in the court's facilities.

36th Judicial Circuit Orders/Policies. Attendees must comply with any administrative orders and policies of the 36th Judicial Circuit when entering and moving within the Butler County Courthouse.

Updates. Before arriving for arguments, all attendees should consult the Missouri Courts website for any change in the status of oral arguments (www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=1979) and to review the southern district's and the 36th Judicial Circuit's most recent COVID-19 administrative orders and policies (www.courts.mo.gov/pandemic/). For questions regarding oral arguments or the status of a case, please contact the office of the clerk of court at 417-895-6811.