

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KAROL J. CHWIESIUK,
AGNIESZKA CHWIESIUK,

Defendants.

Criminal Action No. 21-cr-536 (CKK)

ORDER REGARDING COVID PROCEDURES

(March 21, 2023)

A jury trial in this case is scheduled to begin on May 1, 2023. The parties will arrive at Courtroom 28-A at 8:30 AM ET to conduct a final walkthrough of the courtroom and to discuss any remaining preliminary matters. In light of the continued community transmission of COVID-19 in the District of Columbia, the Court sets the following restrictions:

1. Through all proceedings, all trial participants must wear face masks covering the mouth and nose throughout the entire proceeding, except as directed by the Court. The Court may provide testifying witnesses or other participants with a clear protective facial mask.

2. Each side may have a maximum of five individuals seated at counsel table. **Counsel should notify the Court via email to the courtroom deputy clerk if they need for any individual other than counsel, the defendant, and witnesses to attend the proceeding.**

3. All participants must remain at or near their assigned places throughout the proceeding, except as directed by the Court. Attorneys shall use the microphones at counsel table or at the podium adjacent to each counsel table when speaking and shall not move away from their assigned places unless the Court authorizes them to do so. If the Court recesses for a break, all participants must return to the seat they occupied prior to the break.

