UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. **KENNETH PATRICK GAUGHAN**, *also known as Richard Strauski* Defendant.	)	Criminal Action No: 21-cr-390

ORDER ON COVID POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The following procedures and restrictions will govern all in-person proceedings in this case, consistent with the practices outlined in Appendices 7 and 8 of the Continuity of Operations Plan During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *See* CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (July 15, 2020) Appendix 7 and Appendix 8 (updated August 10, 2021).[1]

1. All participants must wear face masks[2] covering the mouth and nose throughout the entire proceeding, except as directed by the court.
2. Persons seeking to enter the courtroom except for criminal defendants and lay persons who have been subpoenaed to appear and testify in proceedings must have been fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus before they are permitted to enter. Persons not vaccinated, including criminal defendants and lay persons who have been subpoenaed to appear and testify in proceedings, must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test administered no more than 72 hours prior to seeking entry. All participants and attendees must check-in with the Courtroom Deputy Clerk Tim Bradley upon arrival at the courtroom and confirm:

[1] https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/continuity-operations-plan-covid-19-pandemic
[2] Acceptable masks are N95, KN95, or KF94 rated masks only. Cloth masks may be worn over such masks, but not independently.

a) that they are fully vaccinated or

b) that they meet both of the following criteria:

   i. they are a criminal defendant or lay person who has been subpoenaed to appear and testify in the proceedings; and

   ii. they have proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test administered no more than 72 hours prior to seeking entry.

Date: February 1, 2022

Tanya S. Chutkan
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United States District Judge