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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS PECOS DIVISION

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## **GENERAL ORDER**

The Court has been advised by the Fire Marshal that the Alpine Federal Courthouse is not suitable for occupation due to an unidentified odor that has caused poor indoor air quality. As the safety of the public and court staff are of utmost importance, the courthouse will remain closed until this Court receives clearance from a representative of GSA and the Fire Marshal that the Alpine Courthouse is safe and secure for normal business operations. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Alpine offices of the United States District Courts, the United States Magistrate Courts, United States District Clerk's Office, United States Probation Office, and United States Pretrial Services Office, shall be closed today, Friday, February 16, 2024, effective immediately and until further notice of the Court.

The Clerk of the Court shall issue this order accordingly, and any security operations by the UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE shall remain the same and unaffected by this order.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

DAVID COUNTS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE