

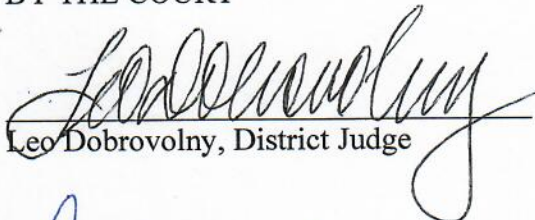
IN THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS OF SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY, NEBRASKA

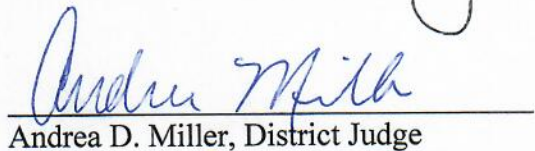
IN RE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS )  
AND COVID-19 DISEASE )  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE )  
DISTRICT AND COUNTY JUDGES OF )  
SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY, NEBRASKA )

Beginning immediately, the District and County Courts of Scotts Bluff County will not require attorneys, staff, or the public to wear masks. If you are not vaccinated, you are encouraged to follow the current safety recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). While each court may modify its safety protocols at the respective judge's sole discretion, the courts will continue to limit seating in the courtrooms, schedule hearings in such a manner that will facilitate social distancing in the lobby, and liberally allow parties and counsel to appear via video conference and telephone in *non-evidentiary* hearings upon written motion. Requests to participate in *evidentiary* hearings via video conference and telephone will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Continuances based on safety concerns from COVID-related contacts or symptoms will be liberally granted. Plexiglass will remain on the lobby counters as a safety barrier between the public and staff, and the court will continue to provide hand sanitizer at the lobby counters. Staff will also continue to sanitize counsel tables, courtroom chairs, and other high traffic areas at the end of each day and throughout the day as deemed practical.

\*The Administrative Order of the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court filed May 21, 2021, shall be implemented by the court, attorneys, clients, and the general public. \*

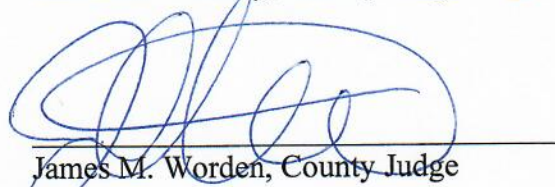
BY THE COURT

  
Leo Dobrovolny, District Judge

  
Andrea D. Miller, District Judge

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Kristen D. Mickey, County Judge

  
James M. Worden, County Judge

**FILED** JUN 22 2021

  
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT