



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

MS 21-5

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT

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) AMENDED  
) ORDER FOR CIVIL JURY TRIALS  
) BEGINNING ON March 1, 2021  
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Due to the restrictions created by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth Judicial District will reinstate the March 2021 Jury Panel for civil cases only subject to further authorization at a later date by the Douglas County COVID-19 committee. Please note that *voir dire* in civil cases will take place in the Douglas County Annex Building located at 1805 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 across the street from the Douglas County Courthouse. The Douglas County Annex Building renovation is completed. The jury trial cases will be limited to the following District Court Judges on their assigned specific dates: Jury trials will be limited to the following civil cases and in some instances criminal cases that have been scheduled.

**Jury selection schedule for March 2021 Civil Cases Only:**

**Monday March 1, 2021**

**Back up 1:** CI 18-3770 Genesis Eggerson v. Young Oliver (Pope/Vipond)

**Back up 2:** CR 20-2061, CR 20-2158 & CR 20-2367 State v. Young  
(Meckna/Mosby)

**Back up 3:** CR 20-2129, CR 20-2130 & CR 20-4039 State v. Guidry  
(Moore/Andrews)

**Back up 4:** CR 20-3257 State v. Gatluak (Jensen/Andrews)

**[GLEASON]**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021** CI-18-9307 Pike v Andrews( Schicker/R. Keith)

**[BURNS]**

**Monday, March 8, 2021**

**Back up 1:** CI19-1891 Moritz v. Henry (Lathrop/Gibbons)

**[BATAILLON]**

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**Wednesday, March 10, 2021** CR 19-2145, St. v. Elvis Hanes, (David Wear/Travis Wampler) (Stratman requesting 50 jurors) **NOTE THIS IS A CRIMINAL CASE**

**Back-up 1:** CI 19-8567, Hall v Courtney, (Ryan Sewell/Emily Motto)

**[STRATMAN]**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2021** CI17-9438 Troutman v. Nebraska Methodist Health System, (Adam Tabor/ David Welch/Michael Gibbons)

**[POLK]**

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021** CI-19-8973 - Khan v. Arjay Builders (Hassing/Enenbach/Horgan/Skalka)

**Back-up 1:** CI19-3366 - Carnes v. Huntington - Palagi/Grennan

**[DOUGHERTY]**

**Monday, March 22, 2021** CI-17-2375 Saab v. Wright Turn (Terry Sibbernson/Robert Schartz/David Welch)

**Back-up 1:** CI-19-7049 Geurtz v. Progressive Northern (James Welsh/Joel Feistner)

**Back-up 2:** CI-18-3021 Millard Gutter v. Ameriprise Insurance (Ted Boecker/Zachary Lutz-Priefert)

**[SCHATZ]**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021** State v. Fabian Inda, CR-18-3547 (Tressa Alioth/Matthew Miller) (Wheelock requesting 50 jurors)

**Back-up 1:** State v. Mandy Watson de Garcia, CR-19-3933 (Beth Beninato/Korey Taylor)

**Back-up 2:** State v. Al Barrientos, CR-19-643 (Erin Hurley/Korey Taylor)

**Back-up 3:** State v. James Kelley, CR-20-339 (Ryan Lindberg/Joseph Howard)

**Back-up 4:** State v. Frank Escamilla, CR-19-3088; CR-20-2110; CR-20-2111 (Desiree Stormont/William Pfeffer)

**Back-up 5:** State v. Quincy R. Haynes, CR-20-3408 (Anthony Clowe/David Lehan)

**Back-up 6:** State v. Quincy R. Haynes, CR-20-3411 (Anthony Clowe/David Lehan)

**Back-up 7:** State v. Tyler Davidson, CR-20-786 (Beth Beninato/Steve Lefler)

**Back-up 8:** State v. Shawn McCleary, CR-20-2441 (Desiree Stormont/Thomas Monaghan)

**Back-up 9:** State v. Shawn McCleary, CR-20-2930 (Desiree Stormont/Thomas Monaghan)

**[WHEELLOCK] NOTE THESE ARE CRIMINAL CASES**

Jury summonses for the March 2021 jury panel have been mailed.

Douglas County District Courts have taken measures to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency upon our Courts and its participants. The Court finds that having additional trials during the month of March would be impossible due to the ongoing social distancing restrictions for the public. Based on the guidelines of local health officials “a minimum distance of six (6) feet between” all persons is recommended. The Douglas County Courthouse and Courtrooms do not have the space available to accommodate any additional jury trials while at the same time maintaining social distancing restrictions. The Court recognizes that the guidelines recommended by the local health officials are not legally binding on the Court, but the Court, nonetheless, finds that adherence to these recommendations is in the best interest of the public for their health and safety.

Due to the restrictions caused by the pandemic, the Court finds that all other civil cases scheduled for the March, 2021 jury panel are continued for good cause to the next available trial date for the individual court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated this 13th day of January, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

  
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HORACIO J. WHEELOCK  
PRESIDING JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT