



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT

MS 21-30

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) CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS  
) BEGINNING ON APRIL 26, 2021  
) IN THE DOUGLAS COUNTY  
) LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS  
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On December 11, 2020, the Court entered General Order MS20-110 which canceled the jury panels for the months of January and February 2021. The Court entered this Order due to the Court's inability to safely call and retain an adequate cross-section of jurors, and the effect of following the rapidly evolving public health recommendations on the availability of parties, counsel, citizens accused, law enforcement officers, and court staff. Consequently, the backlog of criminal and civil cases requesting jury trials has increased. In consideration of the constitutional and statutory right to a speedy trial enjoyed by citizens accused in criminal cases, and due to the ongoing restrictions created by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth Judicial District will reinstate the May 2021 Jury Panel solely for criminal cases only.

The *voir dire* in the below-listed criminal cases will take place in the Douglas County Legislative Chambers located at 1819 Farnam Street, LC4, Omaha, Nebraska 68183 located on the second floor of the Douglas County Civic Center. The jury trials will be limited to the following District Court Judges on their assigned specific dates. The jury trials will be limited to the following criminal cases that have been scheduled.

All civil cases previously scheduled for jury trial are continued for good cause to alleviate the backlog associated with the citizens accused who await to assert their constitutional and statutory right to trial by jury in criminal cases.

Due to the restrictions created by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth Judicial District will reinstate the May 2021 Jury Panel for criminal cases only subject to further authorization at a later date by the Douglas County

COVID-19 committee. Jury Selection Jury trials will be limited to the following criminal cases:

**Monday, April 26, 2021-** CR20-1551- ST. V. JAVERIS WALKER ( 3 DAYS)  
(Stormont/Obermeyer)

**Back-up 1:** CR20-1916- ST. V. LAMONT CAMERON- ( 3 DAYS)  
(Jacobsen/James Davis)

**Back-up 2:** CR20- 4158- ST. V. DAVIS- (3 DAYS) (Delehant/Hoetger)

**Back-up 3:** CR20-1503- ST. v. CURTIS PITTMAN- ( 3 DAYS)  
(Stormont/James Davis)

**Back-up 4:** CR20-3623- ST. v. SACCO, JR.- ( 3 DAYS) (Stormont/Pfeffer)

**Back-up 5:** CR20-1754- ST. v. BAHATI (3 DAYS) (Jacobsen/Thustos)

**Back-up 6:** CR20-3803- ST. v. ANGELTON- ( 4 DAYS) (Keane/West)

**Back-up 7:** CR21-396- ST. V. NORWOOD- (3 DAYS)  
(MacTaggart/Johnson)

**Back-up 8:** CR20-4331- ST. V. GACH- ( 3 DAYS) (Meckna/Craig)

**[DERR]**

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021** CR20-2404 St v. Ricky Bradbury (Gary Olson/Jon Natvig) Murder 1

**Back-up 1:** CR-20-2128 St. v. Saucedo (Beninato/N. Andrews) Sex Asslt child 1B

**Back-up 2:** CR-20-567 St v. Jarrod Nichols (Beninato/K.Taylor) Sex Asslt child 1B-4 cts; Sex asslt 3A-2 cts

**Consolidated w/** CR-20-978 St v. Dennis Nichols (Beninato/Troia) Sex Asslt child 1B

**Back-up 3:** CR-20-3516 St v. Cole Young (Alagaban/Lucas) Asslt Strang

**[RETELSDORF]**

**Monday, May 3, 2021**

**Back-up:** State v. Thejin Dau, CR 20-2267, (M.Jensen /A.Mendoza)

**Back-up:** State v. Massey Allen, Jr., CR 20-1714, (N.Jones /W.Harry)



**Back-up:** State v. Bryan Munson, CR 19-1914, (K.Kilcoin /N.Andrews)  
**Back-up:** State v. Jamell Robinson, CR 20-2623, (S.Lavery /J.Holst)  
**Back-up:** State v. Kasey Nelson, CR 20-2329, (J.Alagaban /C.Tate)  
**Back-up:** State v. Jonathan Aragon, CR 20-2447, (E.Fabian /J.West)  
**Back-up:** State v. Davonte Hill, CR 19-4602, (J.Alagaban /J.Jacobs)  
**Back-up:** State v. Victor Henderson, Jr., CR 19-3096, (C.Rothrock /A.Mendoza)

**Back-up:** State v. Anthony A. Triplett, CR 21-243, (T.Alioth /M.Miller)  
**Back-up:** State v. Llizzibet Coleman, CR 20-1855, (B.Beadle /J.Howard)  
**Back-up:** State v. Jessie Quance, CR 19-1725, (K.Benson /B.Craig)  
**Back-up:** State v. Imhotep Davis, CR 20-1142, (M.Jensen /B.Craig)  
**Back-up:** State v. Imhotep Davis, CR 20-1684, (M.Jensen /B.Craig)

#### **[PANKONIN]**

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**      State v. Guzman-Jimenez, CR 20-1006  
(Beninato/Natalie Andrews)

**Back-up 1:** State v. Hoffman, CR 19-3207, (Beninato/Kaz Long)  
**Back-up 2:** State v. Segovia-Ramirez, CR 19-3734, (Lavery/Jelinske/Donahue)  
**Back-up 3:** State v. Rodriguez, CR 20-2801, (Meckna/McClung)  
**Back-up 4:** State v. Dale, CR 20-3749, (Stormont/J. Troia)  
**Back-up 5:** State v. Dale, CR 21-25, (Stormont/J. Troia)  
**Back-up 6:** State v. Carter, CR 20-2906, (Cantwell/Gage)  
**Back-up 7:** State v. Tenski, CR 20-3264, (Keane/Crosby)  
**Back-up 8:** State v. Kyle, CR 20-4023, (Delehant/Craig)

#### **[COFFEY]**

**Monday, May 10, 2021** - CR19-4722 State v. Papst, Kirshen (Kati Kilcoin/Mary Dvorak)

**Back-up 1:** CR18-2782 State v. Marek, Robert (Molly Keane/James McGough)

**Back-up 2:** CR20-2823 State v. Mays, Robert (Desiree Stormont/James Crampton)

**Back-up 3:** CR20-3287 State v. Burale, Fuad (Tressa Alioth/Abbi Romshek)

**Back-up 4:** CR20-4360 State v. Booth, Carl (John Alagaban/Rebekah Keller)

**Back-up 5:** CR19-4616 State v. Bollig, Jason (Jen Meckna/Ryan Hoffman)

**Back-up 6:** CR19-4617 State v. Bollig, Jason (Jen Meckna/Ryan Hoffman)

**[DOUGHERTY]**

**Wednesday May 12, 2021** CR19-3180 State v. Bohm, Carl (Jennifer Meckna, Natalie Andrews)

**Backup 1:** CR20-1272 State v. Boro, Courtney L (Corey Rothrock, Michael Fitzpatrick)

**Backup 2:** CR20-3367 State v. Martin, Jared D. (Amy Jacobsen, Glenn Shapiro)

**Backup 3:** CR20-3688 State v. Martin, Jared D. (Amy Jacobsen, Glenn Shapiro)

**[OTEPKA]**

**Monday, May 17, 2021** CR-19-643 State v. Al Barrientos (Korey Taylor/Erin Hurley)

**[WHEELLOCK]**

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021** CR20-359 & 360 **State v Clemons, Daniel B., Jr. (John Alagaban / Leslie Cavanaugh) Murder 1**

**Backup 1:** CR19-3460 State v Renteria-Delgado (Hurley / Campbell)

**Backup 2:** CR20-2836 State v Borelli, Aaron (Alioth / Wampler)

**Backup 3:** CR20-3416 State v Deng, Duoth (Miller / Petersen)

**Backup 4:** CR20-294 State v Harper, Tarvoris (Alagaban / Naatz)

**Backup 5:** CR20-979 State v Kidder, Patrick (Beninato / Jedlicka)



**Backup 6:** CR20-3829 State v Vytlas, Jonathan (Lindberg / Tlustos)

**Backup 7:** CR20-4152 State v Nelson, Ronald (Fabian / Obermeyer)

**Backup 8:** CR19-2774 State v Martin, Samuel (Lavery / Lehan)

**[MASTELLER]**

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

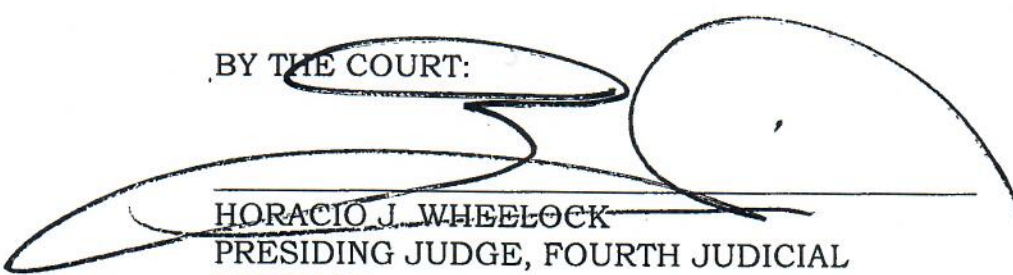
Douglas County District Courts have taken measures to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency upon our Courts and its participants. The Court finds that having additional trials during the month of May would be impossible due to the ongoing social distancing restrictions for the public. 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 criminal cases scheduled for the May, 2021 jury panel are continued for good cause pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-1207(4)(f) to the next available trial date for the individual court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

  
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HORACIO J. WHEELOCK  
PRESIDING JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT