

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN RE: ORDER ON COURT OPERATIONS        )  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE  
OF DOUGLAS COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA**

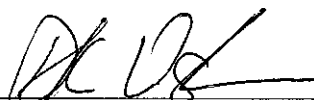
The Douglas County Court modifies its operations as outlined below. The following changes shall be effective November 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted:

1. Courtrooms 226 and 227 shall operate as follows:
  - Traffic related pretrials and trials will be heard in Courtroom 226 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. On Thursdays, pretrials and trials shall be heard at 1:30 p.m.
  - Criminal related pretrials and trials shall be heard in Courtroom 227 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. except on Thursdays.
2. Courtroom 227 on Thursdays shall operate as follows:
  - All Gun Appeals and Motions (except Motions in Limine and Motions to Discharge) shall be scheduled and heard by the assigned Judge in Courtroom 227.
  - Motions in Limine and Motions to Discharge shall be scheduled before the assigned Judge in either Courtroom 226 or 227 at either 9:00 a.m or 1:30 p.m.
3. Preliminary Hearings and “Out of Court Felony First Appearances” shall be heard in Courtroom 625 at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
4. Courtroom 50/331 shall operate as follows:
  - All matters shall be heard via WebEx videoconferencing.
  - Mondays - All felony and misdemeanor cases shall be heard at 12:30 p.m.
  - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays – Felony cases shall be heard at 9:00 a.m. Misdemeanor cases shall be heard at 1:00 p.m.
  - Thursdays – All felony and misdemeanor cases shall be heard at 1:00 p.m.
  - A time/cost plea may be scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
  - Counsel may schedule agreed-upon Probation sentences at 10:00 a.m. if the assigned Judge is presiding in the Jail Courtroom on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
5. All in-custody Probation pleas and bond reviews shall continue to go before the assigned Judge, in any Courtroom, unless otherwise Ordered by the Presiding Judge or Designee.
6. Courtroom 228 shall operate as follows:
  - Arraignments shall be heard at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., except on Thursdays.
  - Thursdays – Arraignments shall be heard at 1:30 p.m.
  - All request files, including Motions to Withdraw, Motions to Cancel Capias, etc. may be scheduled in Courtroom 228 provided the assigned Judge is not presiding in another criminal Courtroom.

7. Courtroom 229 shall operate as follows:
  - Arraignments shall be heard on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., except on Thursdays.
  - Thursdays - Arraignments shall be heard at 1:30 p.m.
  - Courtroom 229 shall be closed at 9:00 a.m. on Criminal Jury Pretrials Days and other days as ordered by the Presiding Judge or Designee.
8. Sentencings shall be held each Thursday at the assigned Judges' designated time, unless otherwise Ordered by the Court.
9. Civil Jury Trials are allowed to be scheduled as determined by the Court.
10. This Order shall be followed in conjunction with the Administrative Order of Chief Justice Heavican issued on August 9, 2021 and Administrative Order of the Presiding Judge dated March 28, 2022.
11. Any prior Administrative Order that is in conflict with this Order shall be rescinded at this time.
12. The Court will continue to update Orders as needed.

DATED this 22 date of September, 2022.

BY THE COURT:



DEREK R. VAUGHN  
Presiding Judge