



UGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

) MS 20-119

IN THE MATTER OF )

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT )

) ORDER FOR CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS  
) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 4, 2021

#36 FILED  
IN DISTRICT COURT  
DOUGLAS COUNTY NEBRASKA  
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JOHN M. FRIEND  
CLERK DISTRICT COURT

Due to the restrictions created by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth Judicial District will reinstate the January 2021 Jury Panel for criminal cases only subject to further authorization at a later date by the Douglas County COVID-19 committee. Jury trials will be limited to the following criminal cases:

**Jury selection schedule for January 2021 Criminal Cases Only:**

**Monday January 4, 2021** CR17-1037 State v. Ottis Walker (Ann Miller/Brenda Beadle/Jerry Hug/James McGough)

**Back up 1:** CR19-2665- St. v. Kane- Stormont/A. Johnson

**Back up 2:** CR20-523- St. v. Swift- Beninato/Hayden

**Back up 3:** CR20-1551- St. v. Walker- Stormont/Obermeyer

**Back up 4:** CR20-2156- St. v. Cunningham- Lindberg/Dvorak

**Back up 5:** CR20-1916- St. v. Cameron- Jacobsen/Davis

**Back up 6:** CR20-2238- St. v. Jefferson- Keane/Troia

**Back up 7:** CR20-2032; CR19-872;2441- St. v Newell- Kilcoin/Melia

[DERR]

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021** CR20-1123 St. v. Marzuez Haley (Ryan Lindberg/Timothy Ashford)

**Back up 1:** CR20-2752 St. v. Ryan Jennings (David Wear/David Lehan)

**Back up 2:** CR20-2752 St. v. Ryan Jennings (David Wear/David Lehan)

[RETELSDORF]

**Monday, January 11, 2021** CR20-965 St. v Fischer - MacTaggart / Jacobs

**Back-up 1:** CR19-91; St. v Calligaro - Benson / Eustice

**Back-up 2:** CR19-2475; St. v Lightener - Beninato / Hoffman  
CR19-297; St. v Lightener - Beninato / Hoffman

**Back-up 3:** CR19-823; St. v Anderson - Wells / Wintroub

**Back-up 4:** CR20-1067; St. v Anderson - Wells / Wintroub

**[MASTELLER]**

**Wednesday, January 13, 2021** - CR 19-1869; St. v. Shepherd-  
Alagaban/Kozel

**Back-up 1:** CR 20-2287 St. v. Stevens - Alagaban/Mendoza

**Back-up 2:** CR 20-1006 St. v. Guzman-Jimenez - Beninato/Andrews

**Back-up 3:** CR 19-2891 St. v. Todd - Miller/Jerabek

**Back-up 4:** CR 20-1706 St. v. Olloway - Lindberg/Mitchell

**Back-up 5:** CR 20-1515 St. v. Chuol - Stormont/L. Cavanaugh

**[COFFEY]**

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021** State vs. Demetron Washington, CR-20-1481 (Sarah  
Moore/Allyson Mendoza)

**Back-up 1:** State vs. James Fairbanks, CR-20-1777 (Brenda Beadle/ Steve Lefler)

**Back-up 2:** State vs. Alazontae White, CR-20-2370 (Sean Lavery/ Jessica West)

**Back-up 3:** State vs. Joshua Magistretti, CR-19-4171 (Shawn Hagerty/Jerry Hug)

**Back-up 4:** State vs. Caleb Bradshaw, CR-18-56 (Molly Keane/Natalie Andrews)

**[BOWIE]**

**Wednesday January 20, 2021** State v. Wilson, CR19-2716 (Beth Beninato/Doug Johnson)

- Back-up 1:** State v. Wilson, CR-19-2715 (Beth Beninato, Doug Johnson)
- Back-up 2:** State v. Anthony Olofson, CR-20-14 (Molly Keane, Jeffrey Leuschen)
- Back-up 3:** State v. Ian Johnson, CR-20-1314 (Jennifer Meckna, Chad Wythers)
- Back-up 4:** State v. London Trotter, CR-20-544 (Tressa Alioth, David Lehan)
- Back-up 5:** State v. Everado Rico, CR-19-1369 (Eric Wells, Lauren Walag)
- Back-up 6:** State v. David Moody, CR-20-1694 (Michael Jensen, Jessica West)
- Back-up 7:** State v. Kokou Domepko, CR19-557 (Beth Beninato, Bassel El-Kasaby)
- Back-up 8:** State v. Scott Black, CR20-1764 (Erin Hurley, Jessica West)

**[OTEPKA]**

**Monday, January 25, 2021** State v. Fabian Ina, CR-18-3547 (Tressa Alioth/Matthew Miller)

- 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. Nathaniel Campbell, CR-20-2848 (Dara Delehant/Allyson Mendoza)
- Back-up 5:** State v. Sterling Poff, CR-20-2390 (Amy Jacobsen/Leslie Cavanaugh)
- Back-up 6:** State v. Frank Escamilla, CR-19-3088; CR-20-2110; CR-20-2111 (Desiree Stormont/William Pfeffer)
- Back-up 7:** State v. Quincy R. Haynes, CR-20-3408 (Anthony Clowe/David Lehan)

**Back-up 8:** State v. Quincy R. Haynes, CR-20-3411 (Anthony Clowe/David Lehan)

**Back-up 9:** State v. Tyler Davidson, CR-20-786 (Beth Beninato/Steve Lefler)

**Back-up 10:** State v. Shawn McCleary, CR-20-2441 (Desiree Stormont/Thomas Monaghan)

**Back-up 11:** State v. Shawn McCleary, CR-20-2930 (Desiree Stormont/Thomas Monaghan)

**[WHEELLOCK]**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021**      State v. John Ezell, CR 18-4168  
(A.Jacobsen /P.Bartling)

**Back-up 1:** State v. Emanuel Rodriguez, CR 19-3274, (E.Hurley /J.Howard)

**Back-up 2:** State v. Rauch Reath, CR 20-2173, (M.Jensen /K.Jacobs)

**Back-up 3:** State v. Anthony Clifton, CR 20-1879, (M.Keane /J.West)

**Back-up 4:** State v. Thejin Dau, CR 20-2267, (M.Jensen /A.Mendoza)

**Back-up 5:** State v. Massey Allen, CR 20-1714, (N.Jones /W.Harry)

**Back-up 6:** State v. Bryan Munson, CR 19-1714, (K.Kilcoin /N.Andrews)

**Back-up 7:** State v. Lizzibet Coleman, CR 20-1855, (B.Beadle /J.Howard)

**Back-up 8:** State v. Israel Mendoza, CR 20-409, (A.Miller /S.Dornan)

**Back-up 9:** State v. Jamell L. Robinson, CR 20-2623, S.Lavery /J.Holst)

**[PANKONIN]**

Jury summonses for the January 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 December 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

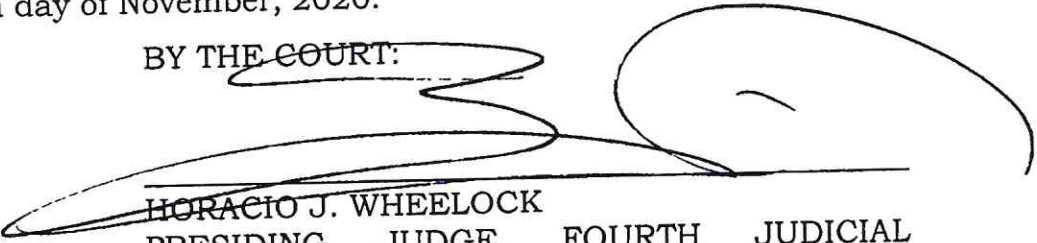
trials while at the same time maintaining social distancing restrictions. The Court recognizes that the guidelines recommended by the local health officials are not legally binding on the Court, but the Court, nonetheless, finds that adherence to these recommendations is in the best interest of the public for their health and safety.

Due to the restrictions caused by the pandemic, the Court finds that all other criminal cases scheduled for the January, 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 24th day of November, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



HORACIO J. WHEELOCK  
PRESIDING JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT