

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT

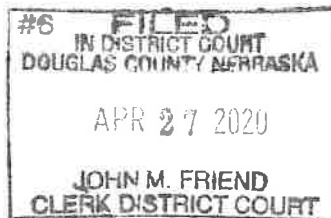
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) **SECOND AMENDED**
) **ORDER CONTINUING JURY TRIALS**
) **IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**
) **PANDEMIC**

In consideration of the ongoing restrictions created by COVID-19 and the anticipated updated health directives of the CDC, Governor Ricketts, and the Douglas County Health Department, the District Court finds that the previous directives and anticipated new guidelines will require social distancing and limit gathering size therefore the court cannot currently conduct jury trials and stay within these guidelines. Further, even if the court could assemble a willing venire, there is presently no way to assure a jury's deliberations would be unaffected by conflicting health and safety concerns.


Therefore, the District Court for Douglas County hereby orders all jury trials scheduled for the jury panels beginning **June 8, 2020 through June 22nd, 2020** are continued for good cause and the jury panels for this period are cancelled.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED this 27 day of April, 2020.



BY THE COURT:


Shelly R. Stratman
Presiding Judge, Fourth District Court

