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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

MS 20-50

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT)
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**FOURTH AMENDED
ORDER FOR CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS
BEGINNING ON AUGUST 3, 2020**

Due to the restrictions created by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth Judicial District will reinstate the August, 2020 Jury Panel for criminal cases only. Jury trials will be limited to the following criminal cases:

Wednesday, August 5, 2020: State v. Humberto Garcia, CR-19-4115
Backup: State v. Jelisa Arias, CR-19-3364

Monday, August 10, 2020: State v. Darnell L. Polite, CR-19-3453
Backup 1: State v. Cody R. Moore, CR-20-1090
Backup 2: State v. Tashian D. Hickman, CR-20-214
Backup 3: State v. Komla Abligo, CR-19-1345
Backup 4: State v. Joel Speed, CR-20-329

Wednesday, August 12, 2020: State v. James G. Teng, CR-19-1318
Backup: State v. Jamelle Brown, CR-19-371

Monday, August 17, 2020: State v. Fabian Inda, CR-18-3547

Wednesday, August 19, 2020: State v. Jose Santos-Romero, CR-19-4584

Monday, August 24, 2020: State v. Brandon Woodruff, CR-19-3880
Backup 1: State v. Robert S. Lawrence, CR-19-4721
(These cases are back up to County Court Jury trials)

Wednesday, August 26, 2020: State v. Emmanuel Rodriguez, CR19-3274
Back up 1: St. v. Maxey, CR 20-734
Back up 2: St. v. Jensen, CR 20-1230
Back up 3: St. v. Tabler, CR 20-1482

Jury summonses for the August 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 August would be impossible due to the ongoing social distancing restrictions for the public. The Directed Health Order issued by the Nebraska Department of Public Health and Human Services orders "a

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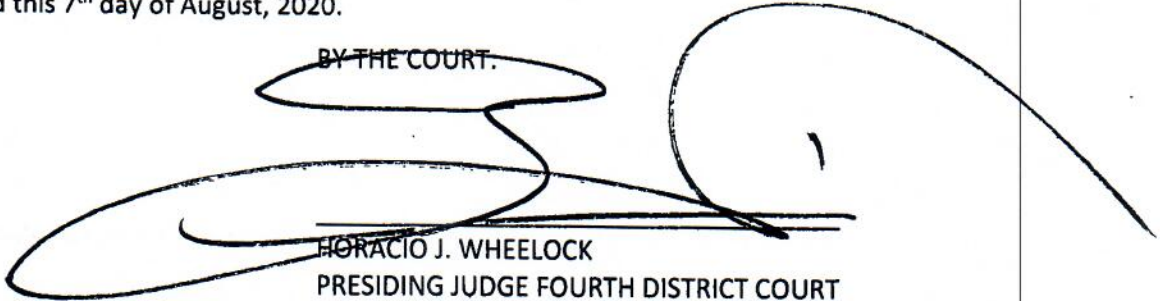
minimum distance of six (6) feet between" all persons. The Douglas County Courthouse and Courtrooms do not have the space available to accommodate any additional jury trials while at the same time maintaining social distancing restrictions. The Court recognizes that the restrictions ordered by the Directed Health Order are not legally binding on the Court, but the Court, nonetheless, finds that adherence to these restrictions 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 August, 2020 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 7th day of August, 2020.

BY THE COURT.



HORACIO J. WHEELOCK
PRESIDING JUDGE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT