

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT)
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MS 20-50

ORDER FOR CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS
BEGINNING ON AUGUST 3, 2020

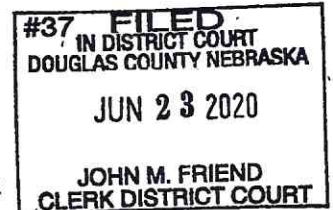
Due to the restrictions created by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth Judicial District will reinstate the August 2020 Jury Panel for criminal cases only. Jury trials will be limited to the following criminal cases:

A Panel

- 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. James G. Teng, CR 19-2326
- Wednesday, August 12, 2020: State v. James Sawyer, CR 19-1318
Backup: State v. Jamelle Brown, CR 19-371

B Panel

- Monday, August 17, 2020: State v. Fabian Inda, CR 18-3547
- Wednesday, August 19, 2020: State v. Jose Santos-Romero, CR 19-4584
- Wednesday, August 24, 2020: State v. Emmanuel Rodriguez, CR 19-3274



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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 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.

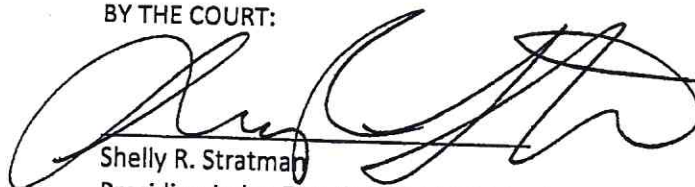


Due to the restrictions caused by the pandemic, the Court finds that all other criminal cases scheduled for the August 2020 jury panel are continued for good cause pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat § 29-1207(4)(f) to the next available trial date for the individual court.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this 19th day of June, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelly R. Stratman', written over a horizontal line.

Shelly R. Stratman
Presiding Judge Fourth Judicial District Court