



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

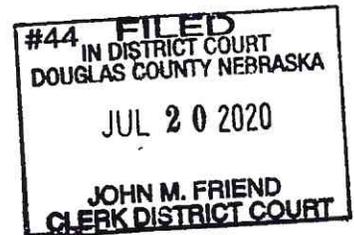
MS 20-50

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT

SECOND 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
(This case is a back up to a County Court Jury trial)
- Wednesday, August 26, 2020: State v. Emmanuel Rodriguez, CR19-3274



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 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

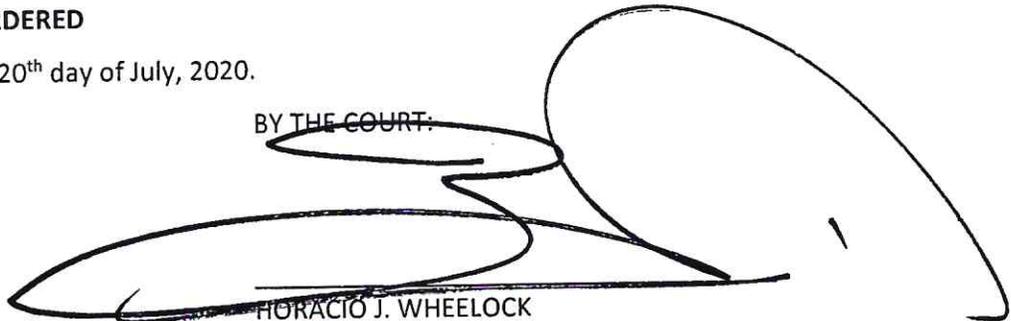
Directed Health Order are not legally binding on the Court, but the Court, nonetheless, finds that adherence to these restrictions is in the best interest of the public for their health and safety.

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 20th day of July, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Wheelock', written over a horizontal line.

HORACIO J. WHEELOCK
PRESIDING JUDGE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT