

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT

) MS 20-58  
)  
) ORDER FOR CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS  
) BEGINNING ON AUGUST 31, 2020  
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Due to the restrictions created by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth Judicial District will reinstate the September 2020 Jury Panel for criminal cases only. Jury trials will be limited to the following criminal cases:

**Monday, August 31, 2020;** State v. David D. Kenney, CR19-4180  
(This case is a back up to a County Court Jury trial)

**Backup 1:** State v. Markese Davis, CR20-510

[RETELSDORF]

**Wednesday, September 2, 2020;** State v. Billie R. McCoy, CR20-747

**Backup 1:** State v. Devon E. Smith, CR19-3911

**Backup 2:** State v. Billy T. Kellogg, CR19-3062

**Backup 3:** State v. Frederick J. Stennis, CR20-909

[STRATMAN]

**Wednesday, September 9, 2020;** State v. Jeffrey F. Wernimont, CR19-3732

**Backup 1:** State v. Edward F. Ramirez, CR20-61

**Backup 2:** State v. Abel E. Garcia-Hernandez, CR20-911

**Backup 3:** State v. Ramona M. Clark, CR19-3423 & CR19-3518

**Backup 4:** State v. Daniel E. Whitnack, CR19-4030

[RANDALL]

**Monday, September 14, 2020;** State v. Larry D. Brewer, CR19-897

**Backup 1:** State v. Maurice T. Bass, Jr., CR20-620

**Backup 2:** State v. Kindrick Adams, CR20-621

**Backup 3:** State v. Cody McClinton III, CR20-13

**Backup 4:** State v. Abdul M. Almajeez, CR19-4382

**Backup 3:** State v. Tina M. Gonzalez-Hernandez, CR19-2227

**Backup 4:** State v. Tina M. Gonzalez-Hernandez, CR19-2016

**Backup 6:** State v. Calvin M. Clayton, CR19-3947

**Backup 7:** State v. Calvin M. Clayton, CR19-4001

**Backup 8:** State v. Calvin M. Clayton, CR19-1332

[DOUGHERTY]

**Wednesday, September 16, 2020;** State v. Kwamayne D. Jackson, CR19-2725

**Backup 1:** State v. Andrew M. Clark, CR19-3809

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- Backup 2:** State v. David D. Mitchell, CR19-3381
- Backup 3:** State v. Derrick M. Walters, CR19-4614
- Backup 4:** State v. Derrick M. Walters, CR19-4615

**[BURNS]**

**Monday, September 21, 2020;** State v. Brandon Woodruff, CR-19-3880

- Backup 1:** State v. Jose Moreno, Jr., CR20-627
- Backup 2:** State v. Dejah E. Lawrence, CR19-4024
- Backup 3:** State v. Jacob D. Fay, CR20-1088

**[BOWIE]**

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020;** State v. Travis W. Polan, CR20-1079

- Backup 1:** State v. Christian K. Glover, CR19-4842
- Backup 2:** State v. Devron D. Franklin, CR18-3497
- Backup 3:** State v. Devron D. Franklin, CR18-3610

**[POLK]**

**Monday, September 28, 2020;** State v. Heather K. Baldwin, CR18-3769

- Backup 1:** State v. Richard E. Terkeurst, CR20-1338
- Backup 2:** State v. Richard E. Terkeurst, CR20-1339

**[DERR]**

**Wednesday, September 30;** State v. Miguel Garcia-Fentanes, CR19-2575

- Backup 1:** State v. Norman A. Morris, CR20-887
- Backup 2:** State v. Tyvell M. Arps, CR20-241
- Backup 3:** State v. Mark E. Todd, CR19-2891

**[COFFEY]**

Jury summonses for the September 2020 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 September 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 September, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Horacio J. Wheelock", written over a horizontal line.

HORACIO J. WHEELOCK  
PRESIDING JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT