

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT

MS 20-66

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) ORDER FOR CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS
) BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 5, 2020
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Due to the restrictions created by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth Judicial District will reinstate the October 2020 Jury Panel for criminal cases only. Jury trials will be limited to the following criminal cases:

Monday, October 5, 2020; St. v. Arias, CR 19-3364 (Sean Lavery/Sarah Mooney)

- Back up 1:** St. v. Whittamore, CR 20-682 (Jameson Cantwell/Jeanine Tlustos)
- Back up 2:** St. v. Whittamore, CR 20-681 (Jameson Cantwell/Jeanine Tlustos)
- Back up 3:** St. v. Beard, CR 20-480 (Gary Olson/Nicholas Yost)

[RETELSDORF]

Wednesday, October 7, 2020; St. v. Sammons, CR-19-4409 (Beth Beninato/Robert Schaefer)

- Back up 1:** St. v. Jones, CR 19-3929 (Molly Keane/Allyson Mendoza)
- Back up 2:** St. v. Pearson, CR 19-4461 (Sarah Moore/Bethany Stensrud)
- Back up 3:** St. v. Osborn, CR 19-4835 (Amy Jacobsen/Gregory Pivovar)
- Back up 4:** St. v. Deng, CR 20-195 (Ryan Lindberg/Abbi Romshek)
- Back up 5:** St. v. Villarreal, CR20-1152 (Eric Wells/L.R. Marcuzzo II)
- Back up 6:** St. v. McColligan, CR20-1145 (Eric Wells/Arturo Perez)
- Back up 7:** St. v. Dye, CR20-617 (Desiree Stormont/Kyle Melia)

[BATAILLON]

Wednesday, October 14, 2020; St. v. Santos-Romero, CR19-4584 (Beth Beninato/Megan Jeffrey)

[OTEPKA]

Monday, October 19, 2020; State v. Hudson, CR19-4852 (Corey Rothrock/Allyson Mendoza)

- Back up 1:** St. v. Jackson, CR20-47 (Molly Keane/Cindy Tate)
- Back up 2:** St. v. Jackson, CR20-2084 (Molly Keane/Cindy Tate)
- Back up 3:** St. v. Jackson, CR20-2091 (Molly Keane/Cindy Tate)
- Back up 4:** St. v. Abligo, CR19-1354 (Sean Lavery/Korey Taylor)
- Back up 5:** St. v. Yeaman, CR19-598 (Michael Jensen/Karen Hicks)
- Back up 6:** St. v. Hickman, CR20-214 (Jameson Cantwell/Bill Eustice)



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[MASTELLER]

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 St. v. Hiatt-Himelic, CR19-2256 (Nissa Jones/Jordan Holst)

Back up 1: St. v. Graves, CR19-4397 (Jennifer Meckna/Korey Taylor)

[SCHATZ]

Monday, October 26, 2020 St. v. Greenlee, CR 19-4581 (Sean Lavery/Leslie Cavanaugh)

Back up 1: St. v. Williams, CR 20-745 (Tressa Alioth/Justin Quinn)

Back up 2: St. v. Vargas-Vega, CR 20-1417 (Sean Lavery/Allyson Mendoza)

Back up 3: St. v. Munson, CR 19-1914 (Kati Kilcoin/Natalie Andrews)

Back up 4: St. v. Jones, CR 20-1112 (Sean Lavery/David Lehan)

Back up 5: St. v. Khamis, CR 19-2890 (Cory Rothrock/Douglas Johnson)

[PANKONIN]

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 St. v. Shepherd, CR 19-1869 (John Alagaban/James Kozel)

Back up 1: St. v. Adams, CR20-1271 (Rob MacTaggart/Cindy Tate)

Back up 2: St. v. Vampola, CR20-864 (Corey Rothrock/Beau Finley)

[COFFEY]

Jury summonses for the October 2020 jury panel have been mailed.

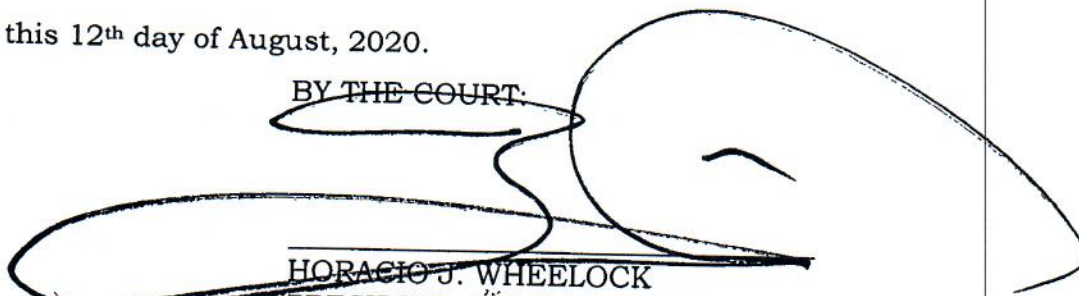
Douglas County District Courts have taken measures to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency upon our Courts and its participants. The Court finds that having additional trials during the month of October would be impossible due to the ongoing social distancing restrictions for the public. 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 October, 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 12th day of August, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



HORACIO J. WHEELOCK
PRESIDING JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT