

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN RE: NOVEL CORONAVIRUS AND COVID-19 DISEASE	) ) ) ) ) ) )	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE COUNTY JUDGES FINDING GOOD CAUSE TO CONTINUE CASES UNDER NEB. REV. STAT. § 29-1207(4)(f) EFFECTIVE MARCH 18, 2020
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In conjunction with the Administrative Order of the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court issued March 12, 2020 attached hereto:  
<https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/Administration/emergency/order3.12.20.pdf>;

And further in recognition of the fact that the State of Nebraska, County of Lancaster and City of Lincoln are or soon will be experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak via community transmission;

And further in recognition of the fact that this state's highest public officials have recognized the severity of the global pandemic associated with COVID-19;

And further in recognition of the fact that the Health Department has suggested precautionary steps to mitigate the spread of the illness, including avoiding crowds, "social distancing" and refraining from physical contact;

And further in recognition of the fact that many people have chronic medical conditions like diabetes or HIV which make them exceptionally vulnerable to the severe consequences of COVID-19;

And further in recognition of the fact that all efforts should be utilized to mitigate the exposure and spreading of the illness;

THE COURT FINDS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-1207(4)(f), that good cause exists to continue matters currently before the Court for a period of approximately sixty (60) days. In keeping with this Order, the period of time between a criminal defendant's currently scheduled court date and the date upon which said defendant's next court appearance is scheduled shall not count against the State of Nebraska in its duty to bring the defendant to trial within six months of the date of filing of the complaint.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT, on its own motion, that criminal and traffic matters currently scheduled with the Court for arraignment should be, and hereby are, continued for a period of approximately sixty (60) days. The Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to reschedule cases for arraignment and notify the parties and/or their counsel of their new arraignment date, time and location. In keeping with this Order, the period of time between a criminal defendant's currently scheduled court date and the date upon which said defendant's

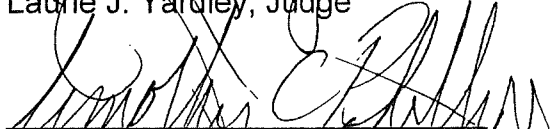
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

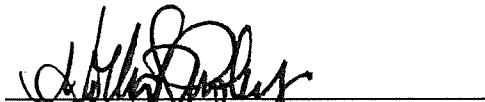
DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

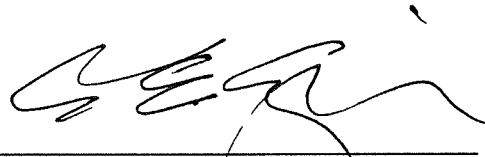
BY THE COURT:


  
Laurie J. Yardley, Judge


  
Timothy C. Phillips, Judge

  
Matthew L. Acton, Judge

  
Holly J. Parsley, Judge

  
Thomas E. Zimmerman, Judge

  
Rodney D. Reuter, Judge

  
Joseph E. Dalton, Judge