ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-28 RE: EXTENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-24 RE: Jury Trials

Since issuance on December 1, 2020 of Administrative Order 2020-27 suspending all jury trials through January 29, 2021 and according to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment dashboard identifying San Miguel as level red with Ouray, Montrose and Delta in level orange and numbers throughout the District increasing at a rate faster than at any other time since commencement of the pandemic, with the total positive cases nearing 4,000 in the District, the 7th Judicial District hereby suspends the summoning of jurors for jury trials set through February 26, 2021. This order is subject to review and revision and possible extension in accordance with the then prevailing public health guidelines from CDPHE.

Dated and effective this the 17th day of December 2020.

BY THE COURT:

J. Steven Patrick Chief Judge

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7th JD Judges

7th JD Clerks of Court

7th Judicial District, District Attorney

7th Judicial District, Public Defender's Office

7th Judicial District Jury Commissioner