

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-04 RE: EXTENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-28 RE: Jury Trials

Since issuance on December 17, 2020 of Administrative Order 2020-28 suspending all jury trials through February 26, 2021 which notes 4,000 positive cases for COVID-19, our district as of today has a total of more than 7,200 cases and over 100 deaths. Vaccines are available on a limited basis, and none of our counties are yet at the point of allowing individuals in Level 2 or 3 to obtain vaccinations. While recognizing the interest of speedy resolution of cases, juvenile, criminal or civil, safety of the public, staff, counsel, witnesses and parties compels further suspension of calling potential jurors. The 7th Judicial District hereby suspends the summoning of jurors for jury trials set through April 2, 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 1st day of February, 2021.

BY THE COURT:



J. Steven Patrick
Chief Judge

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7th JD Clerks of Court
7th Judicial District, District Attorney
7th Judicial District, Public Defender's Office
7th Judicial District Jury Commissioner