

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

RE: ORDER PROHIBITING
COMMENCEMENT OF JURY TRIALS IN
CERTAIN COUNTIES IN THE SIXTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 28-
October 2, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2020-19

WHEREAS on July 24, 2020, the Idaho Supreme Court issued its Order entitled “In Re: Jury Trials,” the provisions of which govern the conduct of jury trials in Idaho (“Jury Trial Order”); and,

WHEREAS on September 10, 2020, the Idaho Supreme Court issued a further Order regarding Jury Trials entitled “Re: Commencement of Jury Trials” (“Jury Trial Commencement Order”) that requires the Administrative District Judge to review the Cases by County page of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare’s COVID-19 Data Dashboard (Dashboard) each week to determine if criminal jury trials may proceed for a particular county for a given week;

WHEREAS the Administrative District Judge has determined upon review of the Dashboard that, Caribou County, Franklin County and Power County do not meet the conditions for resuming jury trials as set forth in Section 3(a) of the Jury Trial Commencement Order. Further, Bannock County and Bear Lake County do not meet the conditions for resuming jury trials as set forth in Section 3(b) of the Jury Trial Commencement Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following Counties of the Sixth Judicial District SHALL NOT conduct jury trials for the week of September 28-October 2, 2020 and that any jury trial set to proceed during that time frame in those counties shall be vacated and reset:

Bannock County
Bear Lake County
Caribou County
Franklin County
Power County

Dated this 24th day of September 2020.



ROBERT C. NAFTZ
Administrative District Judge
Sixth Judicial District

cc: Sara Omundson, Administrative Director of the Courts
All Sixth Judicial District Judges
Trial Court Administrator, Sixth Judicial District
All Sixth District County Clerks

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All Sixth District Jury Commissioners