## Administrative Order – Civil Jury Trials

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Notwithstanding that the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District has received a waiver from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to proceed with jury trials, there is still difficulty in safely assembling jury pools. To assemble a jury pool and select jurors in a manner consistent with public health requirements - more time, more staff and more space is required than under normal circumstances. Priority must be given to criminal proceedings given statutory and constitutional protections.

Therefore, the Fourth Amended Administrative Order, 20-02, dated June 2, 2020, is hereby amended to prohibit all jury calls for civil jury trials through September 27, 2020. Attorneys and parties scheduled for a civil jury trial between the date of this order and September 27, 2020, shall contact the division where the case is assigned to select a new trial date.

Dated: July 9, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

Severan REgler

DEBORAH EYLER CHIEF JUDGE