

**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 MARCH 22, 2021
THROUGH MARCH 26, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2021-07

WHEREAS on February 3, 2021, the Idaho Supreme Court issued an Order entitled, "RE: COMMENCEMENT OF JURY TRIALS AND GRAND JURY IMPANELMENT," ("Order"), the provisions of which govern the resumption of jury trials in Idaho; and,

WHEREAS the Order requires the Administrative District Judge to review the weekly COVID-19 incident rates for each county in the Sixth Judicial District 10 days prior to the calendar week in which the jury trial(s) is scheduled to occur to determine if those incident rates exceed the standards set in the Order; and,

WHEREAS the Administrative District Judge has determined upon review of the Weekly Publication of COVID-19 incident rates that Bannock County, Bear Lake County, and Franklin County do not meet the conditions for resuming jury trials as set forth in subsection 4(b) of the Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following Counties of the Sixth Judicial District SHALL NOT conduct jury trials for the week of March 22, 2021-March 26, 2021, 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
Franklin County

Dated this 12th day of March, 2021.



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
All Sixth District Jury Commissioners