

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

RE: ORDER PROHIBITING  
COMMENCEMENT OF JURY TRIALS IN  
BANNOCK COUNTY AND FRANKLIN  
COUNTY APRIL 5, 2021 THROUGH  
APRIL 9, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
2021-12

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 Administrative District Judge issued Administrative Order 2021-10 on March 26, 2021, pursuant to the Order determining that jury trials could commence in certain counties the Sixth Judicial District for the week of April 5, 2021 through April 9, 2021; and,

WHEREAS a review of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's COVID-19 Dashboard on April 2, 2021, shows the 7-day moving average incidence rate for Bannock County at 20.7 and Franklin County at 34, which are increases from the published weekly COVID-19 incidence rates on March 26, 2021, for Bannock County, which was 20.5, and for Franklin County, which was 8.2.

WHEREAS the Administrative District Judge makes the finding that these increases in incidence rates between March 26, 2021, and April 2, 2021, are a significant change in incidence rates and pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of jury trial participants.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Administrative Order 2021-10 is RECINDED as it pertains to Bannock County and Franklin County and that Bannock County and Franklin County SHALL NOT conduct jury trials for the week of April 5, 2021, through April 9, 2021, and any jury trial set to proceed during that time frame in those counties shall be vacated and reset.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 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