

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

RE: ORDER PROHIBITING COMMENCEMENT OF  
JURY TRIALS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES IN THE  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT October 26-October  
30, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
2020-16

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 DPH Idaho COVID-19 Dashboard numbers as of 10/20/2020 and insufficient numbers of potential jurors that Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis and Nez Perce Counties do not meet the conditions for resuming jury trials as set forth in Section 3(a) of the Jury Trial Commencement Order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following Counties of the Second Judicial District SHALL NOT conduct jury trials for the week of October 26-30, 2020 and that any jury trial set to proceed during that time frame in those counties shall be vacated and reset:

**Clearwater County, Idaho**  
**Idaho County, Idaho**  
**Latah County, Idaho**  
**Lewis County, Idaho**  
**Nez Perce County, Idaho**

Dated October 21, 2020

  
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JAY P. GASKILL  
Administrative District Judge  
Second Judicial District

cc: Sara Omundson, Administrative Director of the Courts All Second  
Judicial District Judges, Magistrate, and Senior Judges  
Trial Court Administrator, Second Judicial District All Second  
District County Clerks and Lead Supervisors  
All Second District Jury Commissioners  
Second District Prosecutor's offices  
Second District Public Defenders  
County Commissioner Chairman affected by this order