

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

RE: ORDER ON COMMENCEMENT OF  
JURY TRIALS AND RESUMPTION OF  
NORMAL OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
2022-08

**WHEREAS**, on February 17, 2022, the Idaho Supreme Court issued an order entitled "EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING COURT SERVICES," ("Order"), which directs court operations to begin resumption of normal operations and to foster public safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Order supersedes the Idaho Supreme Court's amended order entered on November 29, 2021 and directs jury proceedings to commence on or after February 28, 2022, unless the Administrative District Judge issues a postponement order; and,

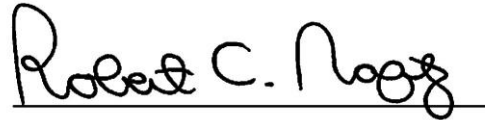
**WHEREAS**, the resumption of normal operations in BANNOCK COUNTY requires a phased approach to coordinate between simultaneous court proceedings, court security, transport, and the Bannock County Detention Center.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that effective **February 28, 2022**:

1. Jury proceedings shall commence pursuant to the Order in all counties in the Sixth Judicial District in the following priority, subject to the discretion of the assigned judge:
  - a. In custody criminal cases;
  - b. Out of custody criminal cases;
  - c. Civil cases;
2. Persons participating in court proceedings or conducting court business shall continue to have access to facemasks and sanitizer;
3. The assigned judge in any court proceeding shall have the discretion to require safety protocols within the courtroom to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, including but not limited to requiring persons to wear a facemask and social distancing;
4. BEAR LAKE COUNTY, CARIBOU COUNTY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ONEIDA COUNTY, and POWER COUNTY court proceedings, other than those required to be in person by the Order, may be held in person or remotely, subject to the discretion of the assigned judge, pursuant to Section 3 of the Order;
5. BANNOCK COUNTY court proceedings, other those required to be in person by the Order, are presumptively to be held remotely, subject to the discretion of the assigned judge and the review of the Administrative District Judge, EXCEPT:

- a. BANNOCK COUNTY Magistrate Division preliminary hearings, sentencings, and evidentiary hearings shall be in person, subject to the discretion of the assigned judge and the review of the Administrative District Judge;
- b. BANNOCK COUNTY Magistrate Division juvenile and Child Protection Act proceedings shall be in person, subject to the discretion of the assigned judge and the review of the Administrative District Judge;
- c. BANNOCK COUNTY Treatment Courts shall be in person, subject to the discretion of the assigned judge and the review of the Administrative District Judge.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.



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