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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF CANYON**

Enlargement of Categories of Cases	)	<b>Administrative Order</b>
Assignable to Third Judicial District	)	<b>2020 - 9</b>
Magistrate Judges Pursuant to I.C.A.R. 5.1	)	
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**WHEREAS**, due to the existing public health emergency created by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the courts in the Third Judicial District are working to reduce the number of court hearings, potential personal appearances in necessary hearings, and to facilitate the efficient use of telephonic and video hearings, and

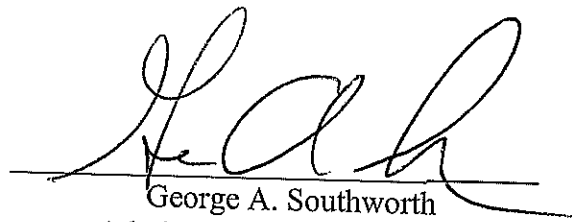
**WHEREAS**, Idaho Court Administrative Rule (I.C.A.R.) 5.1(b)(1) authorizes the administrative district judge of a judicial district to assign "the trial and related hearings . . . of felony proceedings when approved by order of the Supreme Court" to magistrate judges in the judicial district; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has requested an Order from the Idaho Supreme Court approving the assignment of additional felony-related matters to the magistrate judges in the Third Judicial District

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the magistrate judges of the Third Judicial District, including senior magistrate judges with orders of assignment from the Idaho Supreme Court to work in the Third Judicial District, may be assigned felony cases for the purpose of arraigning defendants pursuant to Idaho Criminal Rule (I.C.R.) 10, including the appointment of counsel pursuant to I.C.R. 10(b), and setting bond and conditions of release for such defendants, pursuant to I.C.R. 46; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, after arraigning the defendant, the magistrate judge will set the matter for entry of plea before the assigned district judge.

Dated this 7 day of April, 2020.

  
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 George A. Southworth  
 Administrative District Judge  
 Third Judicial District

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: EXPANSION OF MAGISTRATE)  
ASSIGNMENTS IN THE THIRD )  
DISTRICT )

ORDER

The Administrative District Judge of the Third Judicial District has, by draft Administrative Order No. 2020 - 9, a copy of which is attached to this Order, requested leave to assign magistrate judges in the Third Judicial District to additional felony-related matters, and

Idaho Court Administrative Rule 5.1(b)(1) requires approval of the Supreme Court for such assignment of additional matters to magistrates, and

The Court, having considered the application of the Administrative District Judge of the Third Judicial District for such approval, and being fully informed as to the request,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application for approval of the assignment of magistrate judges in the Third Judicial District to felony cases for the purposes of arraigning defendants pursuant to Idaho Criminal Rule 10, including the appointment of counsel pursuant to Idaho Criminal Rule 10(b), and setting bond and conditions of release pursuant to Idaho Criminal Rule 46, as specifically set forth in the attached draft Third District Administrative Order No. 2020 - 9, is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this authorization of expansion of assignments shall continue from the date of this order until otherwise provided by an order of this Court.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

By Order of the Supreme Court

  
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Roger S. Burdick, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Clerk

