

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

**ORDER RE:  
JURY TRIALS PROHIBITED FROM  
COMMENCING FOR THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 2020**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
H20-DW.3**

Rich Christensen, Administrative District Judge of the First Judicial District hereby finds and Orders as follows:

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,

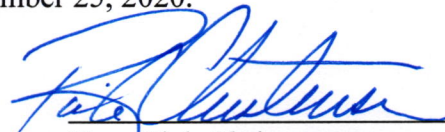
WHEREAS on September 10, 2020 the Idaho Supreme Court issued a further Order regarding Jury Trials entitled "Re: Commencement of Jury Trials" ("Jury Trial Commencement Order") that requires the Administrative District Judge to review the Cases by County page of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's COVID-19 Data Dashboard (at [www.coronavirus.idaho.gov](http://www.coronavirus.idaho.gov)) each week to determine if criminal jury trials may proceed for a particular county for a given week; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to paragraph 3(b) of the Jury Trial Commencement Order, the Honorable Rich Christensen. finds that the counties in the First Judicial District shown below currently meet the criteria set forth and described in said paragraph, and have an incidence rate of COVID-19 between 14.0 and 24.9 per 100,000 population and further that those counties have an upward trend as defined in the Jury Trial Commencement Order;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following counties of the First Judicial District SHALL NOT conduct jury trials for the week of September 28-October 2, 2020 and that any jury trial set to proceed during that time frame in those counties shall be vacated and reset:

Kootenai County

This order shall be effective as of September 25, 2020.



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Hon. Rich Christensen  
Administrative District Judge  
First Judicial District

1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Elected Clerks  
1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Magistrate & District Judges  
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