## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

RE: SUSPENSION OF COURT	)	Administrative Order 2020-02
COURT OPERATIONS FOR	)	
MARCH 16, 2020	)	

Pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule 48, and after consultation with the Administrative Director of the Courts, for the State of Idaho, it has been determined that an emergency exists justifying and warranting the suspension of court operations in the following counties of the Seventh Judicial District of Idaho on Monday, March 16, 2020:

Bingham

Bonneville

**Jefferson** 

Madison

All criminal and civil hearings are cancelled, with the exception of emergency matters and arraignments. The Clerk of the Courts will work with parties to reschedule those matters cancelled.

The Sheriff in each county of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, or designated courthouse security personnel, shall deny entrance for district and magistrate court business with the following exceptions:

- 1) Persons appearing for arraignment/initial appearance;
- 2) Persons applying for a civil protection order, or appearing for a civil protection order review hearing; or
- 3) Self-represented litigants needing to file documents with the court.

This Order does not restrict persons from entering the courthouse for other County business.

The Courts in those counties shall resume court operations regularly on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, operating in accordance with the Order In Re. Idaho Supreme Court Response to COVID-19 Emergency, issued by the Idaho Supreme Court on March 13, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED this \_

day of March, 2020

Dane H.) Watkins, Jr.

Acting Administrative District Judge

cc:

Clerks in the Bingham, Bonneville, Jefferson, and Madison All Sheriffs in the Bingham, Bonneville, Jefferson, and Madison All Judges in the Bingham, Bonneville, Jefferson, and Madison Tammie D. Whyte, Seventh Judicial District Trial Court Administrator Sara Thomas, Administrative Director of the Courts Idaho Supreme Court