

**Recommended Modifications to Idaho’s District Court Time Standard**

Case Type	Model Standard <sup>1</sup>	Current Idaho Standard	Recommended Standard <sup>2</sup>	Interim Case Events
<b>District Civil</b>	75% within 180 days 90% within 365 days 98% within 540 days	90% within 540 days  Measured from filing of complaint to disposition.	75% within 240 days <sup>3</sup> 90% within 365 days 98% within 540 days  Measured from filing of complaint to disposition	Initiating event: Filing of Complaint Service of summons Filing of responsive pleading Scheduling/status Conference Filing of dispositive motions Discovery cut off Pre-trial conference Start of trial End of trial Entry of judgment or dismissal
<b>District Criminal<sup>4</sup></b>	75% within 90 days 90% within 180 days 98% within 365 days  Measured from filing of petition to disposition	90% within 150 days  Measured from first appearance to disposition	75% within 90 days 90% within 150 days 98% within 365 days  Measured from the bind over date to disposition	Initiating event: order binding case over to district court Filing of Information Arraignment Pre-trial conference Start of trial End of trial Filing of pre-sentence investigation Entry of Judgment (Sentence)

<sup>1</sup> National Center for State Courts and State Justice Institute. 2011. *Model Time Standards for State Trial Courts*. Williamsburg, V.A.

<sup>2</sup> Periods of inactivity will not contribute to the “age” of a case. Circumstances resulting in a case being placed in inactive status will be identified for each case type and applied uniformly across jurisdictions.

<sup>3</sup> At the conclusion of the pilot period, the 240-day time standard will be re-evaluated and the feasibility of the model time standard (75% within 180 days) will be reconsidered.

<sup>4</sup> Some judges that we spoke with prefer that death penalty cases be assigned a separate time standard. Though consideration was given to this suggestion, currently, the district criminal time standard contemplates that death penalty cases are rare enough that they would be included in the 2% of cases that is not expected to meet the time standards. Time standards for criminal cases assume a waiver of speedy trial requirements

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<p align="center"><b>Post-Conviction Relief Proceedings</b></p>	<p align="center">98% within 180 days</p>	<p align="center">No Standard</p>	<p align="center">85% within 180 days 90% within 270 days 98% within 365 days</p>	<p>Initiating event: Filing of petition Appointment of counsel Notice of intent to dismiss/dispositive motion Filing of amended petition Status conference Pre-trial conference Start of evidentiary hearing End of evidentiary hearing Order granting or dismissing Entry of judgment</p>