

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN RE: CRIMINAL NON-JURY
WEEKS IN POLK COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-30

Consistent with supervisory orders entered by Chief Justice Susan Christensen, there have been no criminal jury trials scheduled since March 13, 2020, and it is anticipated that such trials will begin to be scheduled starting July 13, 2020. As a result, it is anticipated that there will be a larger than usual number of trials that will need to be scheduled to accommodate the short-term delay in setting trial dates. In order to address this need, the weeks of July 20, 2020 and August 10, 2020, which have been designated as non-jury weeks, will be designated as jury weeks. This extension will only apply to criminal jury trials; no civil jury trials are to be scheduled during these weeks.

Dated this 8 day of April, 2020.


HEATHER L. LAUBER, ASSISTANT CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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