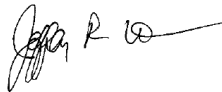


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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO v. <b>Defendant(s)</b> MARK ALLEN REDWINE	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>△ COURT USE ONLY △</b></p> Case Number: 2017CR343 Division: 1                      Courtroom:
<b>Order Declaring Mistrial and Resetting the Case for Jury Trial C-61</b>	

The undersigned judge had previously ordered in Administrative Order 2020-18 that all jury trials in the Sixth Judicial District would be suspended until January 25, 2021, the date this case was set for trial. A status conference was held on January 5, 2021, regarding whether the jury trial could be held as scheduled. On December 23, 2020, the undersigned determined that in order to protect the health and safety of the public, as well as litigants and staff of the Sixth Judicial District, that the suspension of jury trials in the Sixth Judicial District would be extended for an indefinite period of time until the rates of new COVID-19 infection in the Sixth Judicial District had decreased to levels that would make it safe to resume jury trials. While the State of Colorado has reduced the risk level of COVID-19 in La Plata County from severe to high-risk, that reduction in risk level is not based upon the incidence of new infections. Based solely upon the current incidence of new infections, La Plata County continues to qualify as a severe risk county. See "What Does Monday's Level Orange mean for 5-star restaurant certifications?", the Durango Herald, January 2, 2021. Additionally, the effects of the large amount of travel during the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays are expected to significantly increase the amount of COVID-19 infections over the next several weeks. <https://abcnews.go.com/Health/potential-post-holiday-covid-19-surge-catastrophic-impact/story?id=74859998>.

The Court therefore finds that pursuant to C. R. Crim. P. 24 (a)(4), that a jury pool cannot be safely assembled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Court, *sua sponte*, declares a mistrial. The case is reset for trial on April 12, 2021 at 8:00 AM with a PTC set for 9:00 AM on March 5, 2021.

Issue Date: 1/5/2021



JEFFREY RAYMOND WILSON  
 District Court Judge