

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE APPROVING JURY TRIALS PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-05

Given the <u>Jury Trial Plan</u> (posted online at: <u>www.courts.state.co.us</u>) that was approved by Mesa County Public Health on December 6, 2021, our district and county courts will now be able to proceed with multiple district and county court jury trials being conducted at the same time. The maximum number of jury trials that may proceed, however, is limited by the number of jurors who can assemble in the Jury Assembly Room at the same time (currently up to 60) but jury panels can also be assembled at staggered times during the day.

The trials listed below are trials that have currently been submitted for consideration and have been approved to proceed. Other trials that are scheduled during the times listed but have not been approved may subsequently be approved and added to the list at a later time.

Having reviewed the judges' requests presented at an *en banc* meeting held this afternoon, I find it appropriate to and do hereby approve the judges' requests to conduct jury trials as follows:

1/13/22 -20M3310 (MJG-1 day)

1/18/22—20CR1048 (MDB-4 days)

1/20/22—20M2452 (MJG-1 day), 21M654 (MJG-1 day), 20M3278 (MJG-1 day), 19M3383 (CPH-1 day)

1/24/22—21CR74 (VJR-4 days), 21M349 (CPH-1 day), 21M2059 (CPH-1 day)

1/25/22—21CR388 (MDB-2 days), 21CR638 (LPT-4 days)

1/26/22—21CR352 (LPT-3 days), 21JV174 (LPT-3 days), 21JV206 (VJR-2 days)

1/27/22—20T1794 (BRR-1 day), 20M2806 (BRR-1 day), 21M730 (BRR-1 day), 21T1235 (BRR-1 day), 21M1560 (CPH-1 day), 20T2031 (CPH-1 day), 20T648 (CPH-1 day), 20T1266 (CPH-1 day)

1/31/22—19CR1610 (GBL-3 days), 21JV162 (GBL-2 days), 20JD186 (LPT-5 days), 19CV30251 (LPT-8 days), 21CR134 (RTG-3 days), 21CR826 (MDB-4 days)

2/1/22—21CR1436 (VJR-3 days), 21M343 (MJG-1 day), 21M272 (BRR-1 day), 21T1601 (BRR-1 day), 21T1743 (BRR-1 day), 21M2062 (BRR-1 day)

2/2/22—21JV214 (LPT-3 days)

2/3/22—20CR465 (RTG-2 days), 21M2122 (BRR-1 day), 21T904 (BRR-1 day), 20M3052 (BRR-1 day), 21M361 (BRR-1 day)20M3003 (MJG-1 day), 21M414 (MJG-1 day), 21M107 (MJG-1 day), 20M1609 (MJG-1-day)

2/7/22—21CR1060 (LPT-3 days), 20CR735 (MDB-3 days), 21CR993 (VJR-3 days), 21CR1588 (VJR-3 days), 15CR770 (VJR-5 days), 21CR61 (RTG-5 days), 21JV177 (GBL-3 days), 20CR1763 (GBL-4 days)

2/8/22—20T843 (MJG-1 day)

2/10/21—21JV207 (MDB-2 days), 21JV205 (GBL-2 days), 20CR1413 (RTG-7 days), 20M3197 (CPH-1 day), 21T1006 (CPH-1 day), 20M3127 (CPH-1 day), 20M2224 (CPH-1 day), 20M3286 (CPH-1 day), 18M2217 (CPH-1 day), 21M1133 (CPH-1 day), 20T1335 (CPH-1 day), 20M3254 (MJG-1 day), 20T1385 (MJG-1 day) 19T3694 (MJG-1 day), 21M2177 (MJG-1 day)

2/14/22—19CV30288 (LPT-7 days), 20CR1271 (LPT-4 days), 21CR682 (MDB-2 days), 21CR940 (VJR-3 days), 21CR974 (VJR-3 days), 21T380 (CPH-2 days), 21M1131 (CPH-2 days), 21M2034 (CPH-2 days)

2/17/21—20CR1297 (MDB-2 days), 21M2275 (CPH-1 day), 19M3149 (CPH-1 day), 21M1249 (CPH-1 day), 20T919 (CPH-1 day), 21M1389 (BRR-1 day), 20M804 (BRR-1 day), 20T2694 (BRR-1 day)

The district court jury trials are not listed in the order in which they will proceed. If it were to become necessary for the Court to determine the order in which they will proceed, the district judges will meet *en banc* and make that determination as soon as practicable before the day that the trials are scheduled to begin. Regarding county court jury trials, the order in which those trials will proceed shall be determined by the Presiding County Court Judge (Judge Grattan).

The judge who is presiding over the trial maintains full discretion to decide, after considering both the interests of justice and the risks to public health, as to whether an approved trial should ultimately proceed.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of January 2022.

BRIAN J. FLYNN, CHIEF JUDGE