

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

**COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES
CREATED BY COVID-19**

**DISTRICT COURT GENERAL ORDER
2020-2**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Colorado has declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment have advised taking measures as to slow the spread of the disease and precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to the virus; it is hereby

ORDERED by the United States District Court for the District of Colorado that, effective immediately, all civil, criminal petit, and grand jury selections and jury trials scheduled to commence now through April 3, 2020 before any district or magistrate judge in any courthouse in the District of Colorado are CONTINUED pending further order of the assigned judicial officer.

The Court also provides notice to litigants, attorneys, and the public that the Court's judicial officers, to the extent practicable and at their discretion, will endeavor to reschedule hearings or to convert hearings to telephonic appearances in an effort to minimize the need for persons to travel to court, understanding that certain hearings may nevertheless require personal appearances.

Dated at Denver, Colorado this 13th day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



PHILIP A. BRIMMER
Chief United States District Judge