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JUROR ADVISORY REGARDING COVID-19

As we begin to reopen our courts for jury trials, we are making every effort to follow the latest guidelines from national, state, and local public health agencies and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to prevent the spreading of COVID-19. Specifically, we want you to know that we are taking the following precautions for your safety:

- **Social Distancing** – Some jurors may be asked to report to an alternative venue for all or part of the trial so that we can ensure you maintain a social distance of six feet from your fellow jurors during the jury selection process and throughout the trial. We encourage you to maintain a social distance of six feet from others in the hallways and elevators throughout the building.
- **Health Measures** – Upon reporting for jury duty, you can expect to have your temperature checked and be questioned about possible symptoms, where you have traveled and whether you have come into contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19. If you have an elevated temperature or answer yes to any of the questions asked you may not be allowed to enter the building and your jury service will be deferred to the next term.
- **Personal Protective Equipment** – You will be asked to wear a mask or face shield covering your nose and mouth when in the building and throughout your service as a juror. If you do not have a mask or face shield, one will be provided to you. All participants in the trial, including the judge, court staff, attorneys and witnesses will be wearing masks or face shields unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- **Cleaning** – The building will be cleaned and disinfected daily to help ensure that any frequently touched surfaces are free from bacteria or virus.
- **Wipes and Sanitizers** – We will have available hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes should you wish to clean your hands, chair, or personal space during the trial.

Occupancy Limit – To enhance social distancing measures, we will limit the number of people in the courtroom to the judges, court staff, attorneys, their clients, the witness testifying, and the jurors. No spectators will be allowed to be present but may view the trial using an internet.

Kevin R. McManaman, Presiding Judge