IN DISTRICT COURT SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

ADMINSTRATIVE ORDER 2020-2 JURY TRIALS

[1] A State of Emergency was declared by Governor Doug Burgum on March 13, 2020 in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. On December 11th, the undersigned suspended jury trials in the Southeast Judicial District.

[2] Now, the number of COVID-19 cases in North Dakota are trending down.

[3] After consultation with the judges of the district and considering the current trend of COVID-19 cases across the Southeast Judicial District, IT IS ORDERED that jury trials in the Southeast Judicial District may resume February 1, 2021.

[4] The Court will continuously monitor the designated risk level within the district and determine how to proceed in the future.

[5] It is so ordered.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

Daniel Darum

Daniel D. Narum Presiding Judge

Southeast Judicial District

State of North Dakota