

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

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| IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER | : | STANDING ORDER RE: |
| THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES | : | CRIMINAL AND CIVIL |
| CREATED BY COVID-19 | : | JURY TRIAL |
| | : | SUSPENSION |

AND NOW, this 5th day of February, 2021, the Court having considered the continuing impact of the global coronavirus pandemic, in Delaware and across the nation; the small number of jury trials on the Court’s calendar for the next two months; the Court’s ongoing success in handling all types of proceedings other than jury trials; the decisions of numerous other District Courts to suspend jury trials for some additional period; the discretion that remains with each presiding judge to order a jury trial in the event of an emergency or other truly urgent situation; the Court’s Reopening Guidelines (issued June 15, 2020); and, input from the Court’s Reopening Committee (which continues to meet regularly),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all jury trials in the District of Delaware are **CANCELLED** until on or after April 5,2021.

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Leonard P. Stark,

Chief District Judge