IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN RE: CONTINUANCES DUE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS AND COVID-19 DISEASE EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 1, 2020.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2020-08

Given the ongoing local and national emergency occasioned by the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, and after consultation with the United States Attorney and the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nebraska.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The continuances implemented by General Order 2020-04 and General Order 2020-05 are extended to include all proceedings set to begin on or before June 1, 2020.
- 2. For the reasons stated in General Order 2020-04 and General Order 2020-05, the delays in progression of criminal cases occasioned by the continuances implemented by this General Order are excluded under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iii). The failure of any defendant to object to this General Order will be deemed a waiver of any right to later claim the time should not have been excluded under the Speedy Trial Act.
- 3. Due to the unavailability of a grand jury in this District, the 30-day time period for filing an indictment or information is tolled as to any defendant during the time period of the continuances occasioned by General Order 2020-04, General Order 2020-06, and this General Order, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

- 4. Case-by-case exceptions to the continuances extended by this General Order may be ordered for non-jury proceedings at the discretion of the Court, upon motion from the parties or on the Court's own motion after consultation with counsel. The provisions of General Order 2020-03 shall remain in effect for such proceedings.
- 5. The Court will vacate, extend, or amend this General Order no later than June 1, 2020.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

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