

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN RE: CONTINUANCES DUE TO
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS AND COVID-
19 DISEASE EXTENDED THROUGH
JANUARY 3, 2021.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2020-15


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 2020-14](#) are extended to include all jury trials set to begin on or before January 3, 2021.
2. For the reasons stated in [General Order 2020-04](#) and [General Order 2020-14](#), 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 period between November 2, 2020 and January 3, 2021 is excluded when computing the time limitations specified in § 3161 for all pending criminal cases. 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. The Court will vacate, extend, or amend this General Order no later than January 3, 2021.

Dated this 19th day of November, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



John M. Gerrard
Chief United States District Judge