

**IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS**

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**IN RE:**

**No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JURY TRIALS  
IN CRIMINAL COURT**

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**ORDER MODIFYING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN EXTENDING  
SUSPENSION OF JURY TRIALS UNTIL AUGUST 28, 2020**

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On April 25, 2020 the Tennessee Supreme Court issued an Order suspending jury trials across the State until July 3, 2020. On May 22, 2020 the 30th Judicial District submitted a comprehensive plan to the Supreme Court to re-open the courts to in-person proceedings and this plan was accepted by the Court. As part of that plan, the Criminal Courts acknowledged the July 3, 2020 suspension of jury trials. The Tennessee Supreme Court left to the discretion of the individual Judicial Districts whether they would extend the suspension of jury trials based on their unique circumstances.

Based on current information and concerns regarding the continued COVID 19 pandemic and the logistic problems with conducting a jury trial during this health emergency the Judges of the Criminal Courts of the 30th Judicial District **Order** that the suspension of jury trials be extended until August 28, 2020.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

ENTERED this 16th day of June 2020.

**PER CURIAM**

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Heidi Kuha, Clerk  
BY EC D.C.