

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

**NOTICE**

The Standing Order RE: Criminal and Civil Jury Trial Suspension issued February 5, 2021 (*see here*), expires today, April 5, 2021. Based on current conditions and after consultation with the Court's Reopening Committee, the Court has decided that it will not, at this time, extend the order. Whether and when any particular case will proceed to trial is left to the discretion of each individual judge of the Court.

April 5, 2021

Wilmington, Delaware

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

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

**AND NOW**, this 5<sup>th</sup> 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