

**STATE OF MAINE
UNIFIED CRIMINAL COURT
SUPERIOR COURT
DISTRICT COURT**

In light of public health concerns arising from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), effective immediately, by Order of the Trial Chiefs, no jury trials shall be conducted for the months of April and May, 2020, and no prospective trial jurors shall be summonsed for the month of May, 2020 by the respective Clerks of the Unified Criminal Courts. Additionally, no grand jury proceedings will be conducted and no grand juries will meet during the month of April or May. This Emergency Order shall be reviewed on a monthly basis by the Trial Chiefs.

SO ORDERED.

Date: March 25, 2020

_____/s/_____
Robert E. Mullen, Chief Justice
Maine Superior Court

_____/s/_____
Susan Sparaco, Chief Judge
Maine District Court

/s/

**Jed French, Deputy Chief Judge
Maine District Court**