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**Continued Suspension of Jury Trials**

Based on the reported COVID-19 infection and hospitalization rates and the resulting impact on court personnel, attorneys, litigants and others, the Court suspended new jury trials beginning December 27, 2021. The current suspension was set to end on February 4, 2022. Because these conditions continue, **the Court will extend the suspension of new jury trials for one week, through and including February 10, 2022.** (The Court will be closed on February 11, 2022, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.) This suspension does not apply to any ongoing jury trial that began before the earlier suspension on December 27, 2021.

The Court is optimistic that it will resume full trial operations on Monday, February 14, 2022. If conditions require that the Court again extend the suspension date, an announcement will be made on or before February 10, 2022.

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