

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**ORDER ON CIVIL JURY TRIALS
AND MEDIATIONS**

**ADM-1
ORDER 20-30**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In support of this order, the court adopts and incorporates the findings made in Standing Order ADM-1, Order 20-25. In addition to those findings, the court further finds that since the first announced case in New Hampshire on March 2, 2020, the state has reported 7,573 confirmed cases of COVID-19. So far, 434 deaths have been attributed to the disease in this state. Further, in New Hampshire approximately 1,900 people are being monitored for signs of COVID-19 infection, over 225,659 people have been tested, and community-based transmission has been confirmed. Nationally, the number of confirmed cases has grown to over 6,419,545 with 192,448 cases resulting in death.¹


Given the continued escalation of the COVID-19 pandemic, the court continues the following:

1. Pending further order, and unless a jury trial is requested by all parties to a case or ordered by the presiding judge, all civil jury trials assigned to the undersigned judges are continued. All final pretrial conferences associated with continued jury trials are also continued.
2. Pending further order, all scheduled in-person court sponsored/conducted mediations are continued. Magistrate Judge Johnstone, however, is available to conduct mediations on request by video conference. All requests for Magistrate Johnstone to mediate a case should be made to the presiding judge.


This order supersedes paragraph 7 of ADM-1, 20-25, effective October 1, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

Date: September 11, 2020

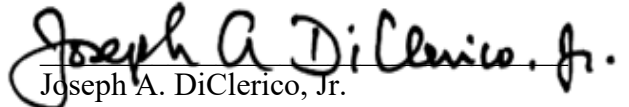



Landya B. McCafferty
Chief Judge

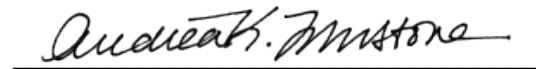


Joseph N. Laplante
District Judge

¹ The New Hampshire statistics are taken from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 website (<https://www.nh.gov/covid19/>). The national statistics are taken from the John Hopkins University of Medicine Coronavirus Resource Center website (<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>).


Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.
District Judge


Steven J. McAuliffe
District Judge


Andrea K. Johnstone
Magistrate Judge