

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

In re Administration of Jury Plan)
Pursuant to D.Kan.Rule 38.1) Administrative Order No. 2020-1

In several cases before this court, the Federal Public Defender has moved the court to stay jury trial proceedings pending compliance with the Jury Act, 28 U.S.C. Section 1861. The court has considered the issue and concluded that it will, as soon as practical but no later than June of 2020, begin including jurors from all six divisions in the state as defined in D.Kan.Rule 38.1(a) in creating petit jury panels. On a quarterly basis at each courthouse, as many numbers of persons as may be required for assignment to a petit jury panel will be randomly drawn from the qualified jury wheel as follows:


- 1) at Kansas City from the Kansas City – Leavenworth and Fort Scott divisions;
- 2) at Topeka from the Topeka and Salina divisions; and
- 3) at Wichita from the Wichita – Hutchinson and Dodge City divisions.

However, nothing in this order prohibits the court from creating petit jury panels from a single division or from a combination of any of the six divisions, where a trial is held in a location other than Kansas City, Wichita, or Topeka or to address other practicalities as may may exist.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Julie A. Robinson
Chief Judge