

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11.37

RESUMPTION OF JURY PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, AO 11.33, 11.34, and 11.35 authorized the counties of the Eighth Circuit to move to Phase 2, with direction that all jury proceedings remain suspended until further order of the court; and

WHEREAS, more than 30 days has elapsed since entering into Phase 2 in all counties of the Eighth Circuit and all counties continue to meet the benchmarks required by Florida Supreme Court AOSC20-32 Amendment 3 to remain in Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, this Order is entered pursuant to the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Article V, Section 2 of the Florida Constitution, as well as the Administrative Orders issued by the Florida Supreme Court,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that

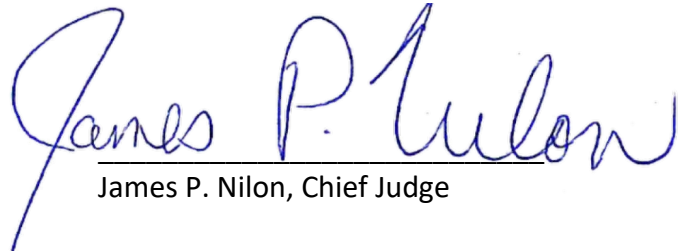
1. **RESUMPTION OF JURY PROCEEDINGS**

- A. Jury proceedings are authorized to resume in all counties of the Eighth Circuit.
- B. The Chief Judge must specifically approve each jury proceeding before it takes place.
- C. The Chief Judge will continue to review the COVID-19 data and circumstances in each county to determine whether a jury proceeding should be approved, or if already scheduled, allowed to proceed.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Order is effective upon signing, nunc pro tunc to August 24, 2020.

ORDERED ON this 15th day of September, 2020.


James P. Nilon, Chief Judge