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**CANYON COUNTY CLERK
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF CANYON**

**Re: Suspension of Work Release in)
Canyon County due to COVID-19)
Emergency, amending Amended)
Order 2020-7)
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**Administrative Order
2020 - 18**

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, the undersigned entered Amended Administrative Order 2020-7 suspending work release in Canyon County for a period of sixty (60) days from March 20, 2020, in response to the emergency created by the spread of the COVID-19 virus in Idaho and the Third Judicial District, which was extended to July 31, 2020, by Order entered June 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it appears the need for such suspension will continue past July 31, 2020, and due to the current trend of COVID-19 infections and case rates in Canyon County the Canyon County Sheriff has determined that an indefinite closure of the Canyon County Work Release Center will help prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in light of such suspension, the undersigned finds that house arrest is a desirable sentencing alternative for those persons currently sentenced to work release in Canyon County who wish to complete their sentence before the Work Center is re-opened; it is,

ORDERED that work release as an option for individuals incarcerated in Canyon County is suspended indefinitely and all Canyon County jail inmates sentenced to work release prior to the date of this Order who have not completed their sentence may serve the remainder of their sentence on house arrest, with movement restricted to going to and from their employment only, subject to any contrary order by the sentencing judge; and it is further,

ORDERED that Amended Administrative Order 2020-7, entered on April 9, 2020 is amended accordingly and Administrative Order 2020-14, entered on June 23, 2020, is vacated.

Dated this 23 day of July, 2020



George A. Southworth
Administrative District Judge
Third Judicial District