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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF**

**THE STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF CANYON**

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| Order RE: In-Person Hearings | ) | **Administrative Order** |
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**WHEREAS** the Idaho Supreme Court issued a new order regarding the conduct of in-person court hearings on May 20, 2021;

**WHEREAS** the May 20, 2021 order provides in paragraph 4 that, "Unless otherwise directed by the district's Administrative District Judge, an assigned judge has the discretion to hold proceedings in person or remotely…".

**WHEREAS** paragraph 1 of the May 20, 2021 order provides "If any non-court staff appear in-person for a hearing, at least one additional court security officer in the courtroom is required";

**WHEREAS** Canyon County does not have sufficient security personnel to provide a security officer in every courtroom;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that until further order of the Administrative District Judge, in Canyon County only the following hearings shall be conducted in person:

1. Grand Jury proceedings;
2. Jury trials;
3. Proceedings for termination of parental rights;
4. Civil protection order proceedings;
5. Preliminary hearings; and
6. Sentencing hearings in felony cases.

Any in-person hearings shall comply fully with the Idaho Supreme Court May 20, 2021 order.

Dated this 26 day of May, 2021.

George A. Southworth
Administrative District Judge
Third Judicial District