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Press Release

Trial Court Halts Jury Trials

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The NDAO has been informed by Trial Court officials that Superior Court jury trials have been suspended through Jan. 31, 2022. District Court jury trials (6-person) have been suspended for at least the first week in January.

If you are involved in a trial that was set to begin during that period, you should expect contact from the Victim/Witness Advocate associated with that matter for more specific update. If you have an immediate question, contact the V/WA with whom you have been working.

We will post additional updates when we receive more guidance on jury trials, as well as any possible modifications to motion hearings, bench trials, or other types of hearings.

As of today, non-jury-trial business has not been curtailed by the Trial Court.