

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT                      COUNTY OF ORLEANS

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IN THE MATTER OF  
THE CONTINUATION OF A SITTING GRAND  
JURY IN THE COUNTY OF ORLEANS                      AMENDED ORDER  
COMPOSED OF JURORS IMPANELED ON  
JANUARY 2, 2020, UNTIL THE OPENING  
DATE OF THE NEXT TERM FOR WHICH A  
GRAND JURY WILL BE DESIGNATED

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UPON THE APPLICATION of Joseph V. Cardone, District Attorney of Orleans  
County, dated March 20, 2020, and

WHEREAS a Grand Jury was previously impaneled by this Court on January 2, 2020,  
and

WHEREAS a state of emergency was declared by the Governor of the State of New York  
on March 7, 2020, due to the public health threat posed by the rapid spread of the Coronavirus  
among the population of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, by direction of the Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York,  
due to the health crisis and consequent state of emergency, no new grand jurors may be called to  
serve on grand juries as of March 23, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Administrator of the Courts issued an order dated  
March 21, 2020, which suspended the impaneling of the grand juries for Term 4 and Term 5, and

WHEREAS Section 190.15 of the Criminal Procedure Law provides that a grand jury  
continues in existence until and including the opening date of the next term of such court for  
which a grand jury has been designated, it is hereby

ORDERED that a grand jury composed of currently sitting grand jurors will continue to  
sit in a single grand jury up to and until a new grand jury is impaneled in the County of Orleans,  
and it is further

ORDERED that the People be permitted to open and conclude new Grand Jury  
investigations before this grand jury and to issue grand jury subpoenas returnable to this Grand  
Jury.

ORDERED that this Grand Jury may not be called in unless specifically approved and  
authorized by the Administrative Judge.

This constitutes the Order of the Court.

Dated: April 29, 2020  
Buffalo, New York



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Hon. Paula L. Feroletto  
Administrative Judge, Eighth Judicial District