

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

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IN THE MATTER OF

ORDER

THE CONTINUATION OF A SITTING GRAND  
JURY IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,  
COMPOSED TERM 3, GRAND JURIES A, B, C  
AND D, OF JURORS IMPANELED ON FEBRUARY  
23, 2020, UNTIL THE OPENING DATE OF THE  
NEXT TERM FOR WHICH A GRAND JURY WILL  
BE DESIGNATED.

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UPON THE ORAL APPLICATION of Rafael Pearl, Assistant District Attorney to  
the District Attorney of Suffolk County Timothy D. Sini, dated March 20, 2020, and

WHEREAS four Grand Juries were duly impaneled by this Court on February 24,  
2020, and

WHEREAS that 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  
virus COVID-19 among the population of the City and State of New York, and

WHEREAS, by Order of the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New  
York, Hon. Vito C. Caruso, issued in accordance with the operation protocol to help

*impede the* spread of coronavirus, the Grand Juries for Terms 4 and 5 are *postponed* until

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J.S.C.*

further Order of the Court, 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 Suffolk, 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.

ENTER



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The Honorable C. Randall Hinrichs  
Justice of the Supreme Court  
Administrative Judge  
10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Suffolk County

Dated: Central Islip, New York  
March 21, 2020