

IN THE MATTER OF
THE CONTINUATION OF A SITTING GRAND
JURY IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM
COMPOSED OF JURORS IMPANELED ON
FEBRUARY 24, 2020, UNTIL THE OPENING
DATE OF THE NEXT TERM FOR WHICH A
GRAND JURY WILL BE DESIGNATED

(AMENDED) ORDER

UPON THE APPLICATION of the Hon. Robert Tendy, District Attorney of Putnam County, dated March 22, 2020, and

WHEREAS a Grand Jury was previously impaneled by this Court on February 24, 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 Order of the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York, the 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 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 Putnam, 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 30, 2020
White Plains, New York

Hon. Kathie E. Davidson
Administrative Judge
Ninth Judicial District