



THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA

CHAMBERS OF
KRISTA MARX
CHIEF JUDGE

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PRESS RELEASE

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Jury Trial Schedule amended

Following a successful seating of the Grand Jury on October 14, 2020, Chief Judge Krista Marx allowed limited jury trials to go forward in October and November. The Circuit, working with the Clerk, the County, and the Sheriff, took extraordinary measures to protect the health of persons summonsed for jury service. Five successful trials were held because many of our citizens appeared and completed their civic duty safely and responsibly.

Jury trials were scheduled to commence again on January 5, 2021. However, because the COVID-19 positivity rate in Palm Beach County has continued to rise, Chief Judge Marx has decided to postpone the start of jury trials until January 21, 2021. The Chief is taking this precautionary step to ensure that citizens called upon to fulfill their constitutional duty can do so safely while also protecting the health and safety of court personnel and stakeholders.