

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN , ss.

SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER ON SCHEDULING OF CIVIL SIX PERSON JURY TRIALS

Pursuant to the Supreme Judicial Court's Fifth Updated Order Regarding Court Operations Under Exigent Circumstances Created by the COVID-19 Pandemic, paragraph 9 dated February 24, 2021, the Hampden Superior Court is authorized to conduct six person civil jury trials starting in March 2021, with or without the consent of the parties. Each party will be limited to four peremptory challenges, regardless of whether additional jurors are empaneled. Any party whose case is otherwise ready for trial, and desires a jury of six, shall file a Notice of Trial Readiness with the Clerk's Office, with service upon all counsel and self-represented litigants. Upon filing, the Clerk's Office shall promptly schedule a trial readiness and scheduling conference by Zoom in the appropriate session.



Michael K. Callan
Regional Administrative Justice

DATE: February 25, 2021