

May 6 2020

Clerk, U.S. District Court
District of Montana
Missoula DivisionIN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANAIn Re: THE MANNER OF
SUMMONING TRIAL JURORS IN THE
DISTRICT OF MONTANA

STANDING ORDER No. BMM-3

In the interest of promoting efficiency in the utilization of prospective trial jurors, responsiveness in the administration of the jury system, and flexibility and convenience for prospective trial jurors, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the clerk of court shall exclusively utilize an “on-call” system to summon qualified persons to serve as prospective trial jurors in the District of Montana.

Under such a system, the clerk shall require prospective trial jurors to be available for “on-call” service for a period of no more than one month, and shall communicate with prospective trial jurors using the Automated Juror Information System (AJIS). All prospective trial jurors are to be summoned from these “on-call” jury pools. The clerk is directed to establish such additional practices and procedures as are necessary to effectuate the “on-call” system, provided such practices and procedures comply with the District of Montana’s Jury Plan and the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*.

The clerk of court shall promptly notify the judicial officers of this district of the entry of this order.

DATED this 6th of May, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Brian Morris, Chief Judge
United States District Court