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In the Iowa Supreme Court

In the Matter of Ongoing COVID-19 Iowa Judicial Branch Court Services and Processes Continued to January 1, 2022	))))	**June 21, 2020 Order**

As society generally has begun transitioning from the pandemic crisis towards a return to prepandemic practices and activities, the supreme court is considering the best ways to transition from pandemic court services and processes to postpandemic judicial branch operations.

As the court considers feedback from public comments it has received and recommendations from its Lessons Learned Task Force and the Iowa Judicial Council, it is clear that the best way to transition to regular operations is to continue the practices now in place until a date certain.

The court directs that existing protocols, policies, and procedures set forth in its Amended November 24, 2020 Order,* which provided a sunset date of June 30, 2021, will continue until January 1, 2022, to ensure that litigants, attorneys, and court personnel will have sufficient time to adjust to the retention, modification, or termination of pandemic-related processes. The court will provide permanent policies and rule changes on these matters following its August 2021 Administrative Term meetings.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2021.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: _____
Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice

*Filed November 30, 2020.

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