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## MEMORANDUM

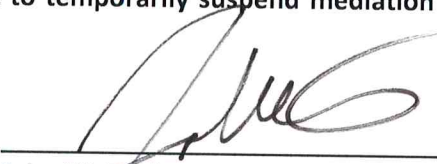
**TO:** DISTRICT COURT JUDGES  
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ATTORNEYS AND INTERESTED PARTIES  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT


**FROM:** JOHN W. DAVIS  
CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**DATE:** AUGUST 28, 2020

**SUBJECT:** CRIMINAL MEDIATION FOR DISTRICT COURT

Due to ongoing COVID-19 mandates and restrictions requiring reduced numbers and social distancing in the courtroom and in light of the current public health crisis and public health concerns expressed by the local mediation center, the undersigned believe that it would be inappropriate at this time and it is in the best interest of the court to temporarily suspend mediation in Criminal District Court until further notice.

  
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John W. Davis  
Chief District Court Judge  
Ninth Judicial District

  
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