

Boston Municipal Court Department
Order of Rescission of BMC Standing Orders 5-20 and 12-20

On March 10, 2020, Governor Charles D. Baker declared a State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In response to the state of emergency declaration, I issued several standing orders to modify operations in the Boston Municipal Court Department pursuant to my authority under G.L. c. 211B, §10 and G.L. 218, § 51A. As the COVID-19 state of emergency has now ended, the need for several of these standing orders no longer exists. As such, I order the immediate rescission of the following BMC standing orders that are currently in effect:

- 1) BMC Standing Order 5-20: COVID-19 Designated Session

- 2) BMC Standing Order 12-20: Jury trials during the exigent circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic

Dated: June 30, 2023



Roberto Ronquillo Jr.
Chief Justice
Boston Municipal Court Department