

## **Rusk County Grand Jury Plan**

### **I. General**

- a. Operating plan on file will be followed.
- b. Judge/Court staff health will be monitored according to operating plan. All participants will wear masks and observe social distancing.
- c. Grand jury is scheduled for 2 week time periods to bring in separate grand juries as to avoid exposure.
  1. Facility: Proceedings will be held in District Courtroom. Seating will be every other row and 6 feet apart marked for distance. Capacity limited to 37 occupants. Hallways and all common areas will be marked for social distancing. Restrooms and elevator limited to two (2) people.
  2. Masks, gloves and hand sanitizer will be provided.
  3. Courtroom will be cleaned before proceeding, at lunch break, and evening after court concludes.

### **II. Summons**

- a. Excuses by phone
- b. Special dispensation to vulnerable individuals

### **III. Qualifying**

- a. In District Courtroom individuals seated 6 feet apart every other row; limited to 37 occupants in courtroom
  1. Every other row taped off
  2. Seating and floor marked

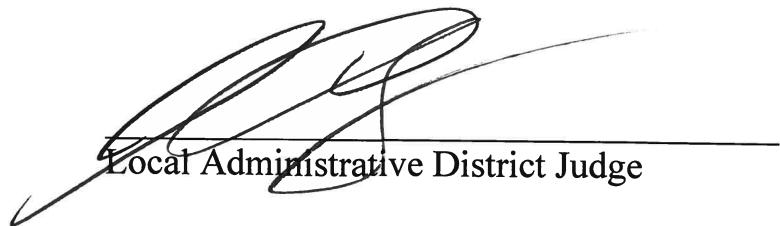
3. Staff and participants protected as per general plan;
4. Screening as per general plan;
5. All common areas will be marked
6. Restrooms and elevator limited to two (2) people

#### IV. Deliberation

- a. Deliberation will be held in the District Courtroom so as to observed distancing requirements.

#### V. Presentation of Evidence

- a. Presentation of Evidence will be held in the District Courtroom with all participants and grand jurors observing social distancing and the regulations set out the in the general plan.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Local Administrative District Judge", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'L' at the beginning.