SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SUFFOLK -----X IN THE MATTER OF

AMENDED ORDER

THE CONTINUATION OF A SITTING GRAND JURY IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, COMPOSED TERM 3, GRAND JURIES A, B, C AND D, OF JURORS IMPANELED ON FEBRUARY 23, 2020, UNTIL THE OPENING DATE OF THE NEXT TERM FOR WHICH A GRAND JURY WILL BE DESIGNATED.

UPON THE ORAL APPLICATION of Rafael Pearl, Assistant District Attorney to the
District Attorney of Suffolk County Timothy D. Sini, dated March 20, 2020, and
WHEREAS four Grand Juries were duly impaneled by this Court on February 24,
2020, and

WHEREAS a state of emergency was declared by the Governor of the State of New York on March 7, 2020, due to the public health threat posed by the rapid spread of the virus COVID-19 among the population of the City and State of New York, and

WHEREAS, by Order of the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York, Hon. Vito C. Caruso, issued in accordance with the operation protocol to help impede the spread of Coronavirus, the Grand Juries for Terms 4 and 5 are postponed until further Order of the Court, and

WHEREAS Section 190.15 of the Criminal Procedure Law provides that a grand jury continues in existence until and including the opening date of the next term of such court for which a grand jury has been designated, it is hereby

ORDERED that a grand jury composed of currently sitting grand jurors will

continue to sit in a single grand jury up to and until a new grand jury is impaneled in the County of Suffolk, and it is further

ORDERED that the People be permitted to open and conclude new Grand Jury investigations before this grand jury and to issue grand jury subpoenas returnable to this Grand Jury, and it is further

ORDERED that this Grand Jury may not be called in unless specifically approved and authorized by the Administrative Judge.

DATED: April 28, 2020 Central Islip, New York C. Randall Hinrichs

District Administrative Judge

10th Judicial District, Suffolk County