

Coronavirus Protocol for Judge James Maceroni

Civil Cases

1. Motion/Responses will be accepted for filing and scheduled for hearing on any Monday. Due to the emergency measures in place, the Court is exercising its discretion to waive Oral Arguments pursuant to MCR 2.119(E)(3). The moving party's request to adjourn must be received the Thursday prior to the scheduled Motion date. The parties will receive an order with the Court's ruling on the motion.
2. Civil Status/Settlement Conferences – The conferences will proceed as scheduled on the assigned date via Zoom videoconferencing in lieu of personal appearance. The parties will receive a Zoom email notice of the date and time for the hearing. Clients shall be available to consult with counsel if necessary.
3. Trials – All trials scheduled through June 30, 2020 are being adjourned. A status conference will be scheduled in place of the trial date.

Criminal Cases

1. Non-Custody/Bond Defendants – All criminal matters currently set for any type of hearing will proceed via Zoom videoconferencing. The parties will receive a Zoom email notice of the date and time for the hearing. Counsel is responsible for notifying their client of the hearing.
2. In-Custody Defendants – All criminal matters currently set for any type of hearing in which the defendant is in custody will be schedule for Tuesday from 8:30-11:30 AM. The hearing will be conducted via Zoom videoconferencing/Polycom. The parties will receive a Zoom email notice of the date and time for the hearing. It is the responsibility of counsel to speak to their client prior to the hearing.
3. Trials – All trials scheduled through June 22, 2020 will be adjourned and rescheduled at the soonest possible date.

ALL PARTIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO FREQUENTLY CHECK THE STATUS OF THEIR CASE THROUGH THE CIRCUIT COURT COURTVIEW CASE LOOKUP TOOL.