

Justice Partners,

As promised, I am communicating updates as I receive them. The Chief Judge just issued the attached Order. Please review the Order. The highlights include:

- The Courts are closed and will only hear certain matters listed in the Order.
- Commissioners will conduct all of their normal functions, and have the authority to do interim orders.
- The Court will accept and review emergency filings related to the matters listed in the Order. The Court has discretion to conduct hearings on those emergency motions, if necessary. If a hearing is granted, parties will be notified.

During this period filings can be made in the drop boxes provided at both locations. The drop boxes will be checked each hour. In addition:

- District Court Problem-Solving Courts will be held in 261 on Tuesday between 9-11.
- Bail reviews will be held at 1:15 in 261.
- If there are motions that will resolve matters involving an incarcerated individual, we would hear those in courtroom 261 after the matter has been filed and reviewed. We will do these on an expedited basis.

If there are questions or concerns, please let me know. I wanted to get this updated information to you as soon as possible so that you can notify your staff and make the necessary adjustments.

Best,

LHJ