

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
NINTH CRIMINAL DIVISION SCHEDULING ORDER  
May 20, 2021

WHEREAS, in instances of emergency conditions, whether natural or otherwise, that significantly disrupt access to the operations of one or more courts or other judicial facilities of the District of Columbia or the ability of the Judiciary to operate effectively, the Joint Committee and the Chief Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Superior Court may be required to determine the extent to which court operations or judicial functions shall be modified and continue; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 11-947(c), the Chief Judge of the D.C. Superior Court issued an emergency order dated March 18, 2020, and on May 14, June 19, August 13, November 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, March 31, 2021 and May 20, 2021 extended such order, suspending all statutory and rule based timelines and streamlining the operations of the court;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT all detained and non-detained hearings currently scheduled in remote or partially remote courtrooms shall remain scheduled on the date and time currently set; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that between May 20, 2021 and July 15, 2021, non-detained FELONY cases, including arraignments, sentencings, status, preliminary, and show cause hearings and non-detained non-jury and jury trials in the Criminal Division of the District of Columbia Superior Court shall be continued pursuant to the schedule set forth and attached hereto as Addendum A (rescheduled cases), which shall be incorporated by reference into this Criminal Division Scheduling Order<sup>1</sup>; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all hearing dates in diversion cases (including Deferred Sentencing, Deferred Prosecution and Stet cases) set on or after April 1, 2021 shall proceed on or near their originally scheduled date in a remote courtroom – Courtroom 312-R for cases prosecuted by the United States Attorney Office (USAO) and Courtroom 313-R for cases prosecuted by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all citation arraignment dates previously scheduled from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 have been rescheduled in a remote courtroom – Courtroom 312-R for cases prosecuted by the USAO and Courtroom 313-R for cases prosecuted by the OAG - to a date between May 10, 2021 and June 23, 2021. The revised schedules for Courtroom 312-R and Courtroom 313-R are posted on the Court's website: [www.dccourts.gov/sites/default/files/Citation-Arraignments-Dates-United-States-Attorney-NOW-PROCEEDING.pdf](http://www.dccourts.gov/sites/default/files/Citation-Arraignments-Dates-United-States-Attorney-NOW-PROCEEDING.pdf); or [www.dccourts.gov/sites/default/files/Citation-Arraignments-Dates-Office-of-Attorney-General-NOW-PROCEEDING.pdf](http://www.dccourts.gov/sites/default/files/Citation-Arraignments-Dates-Office-of-Attorney-General-NOW-PROCEEDING.pdf); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all citation arraignment dates previously scheduled on or after June 30, 2021 shall remain set on the same date, but be heard in a remote courtroom – Courtroom 312-R for cases prosecuted by the USAO and Courtroom 313-R for cases prosecuted by the OAG; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other non-detained misdemeanor hearings set on or after May 10, 2021, including sentencings, status, and show cause hearings and non-detained non-jury

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<sup>1</sup> Any non-detained felony case that was previously scheduled to take place in a remote courtroom shall proceed as scheduled.

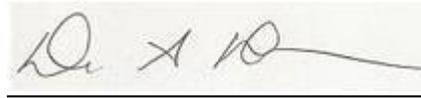
and jury trials shall be converted to status hearings and proceed remotely in Courtroom 116-R.<sup>2</sup> The schedule for 116-R is posted on the website: [www.dccourts.gov/sites/default/files/Rescheduled\\_Non-Detained\\_Misdemeanor\\_Cases.pdf](http://www.dccourts.gov/sites/default/files/Rescheduled_Non-Detained_Misdemeanor_Cases.pdf); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that individual judges need not issue orders in each of their cases to effectuate the schedule in Addendum A. If individual judges find it necessary to amend the schedule in Addendum A, it may be amended in any given case by individual order issued from the judge's chambers. Any individual chambers order shall supersede this Criminal Division Scheduling Order.



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Juliet J. McKenna  
Presiding Judge, Criminal Division



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Danya A. Dayson  
Deputy Presiding Judge, Criminal Division

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<sup>2</sup> Any non-detained misdemeanor case that was previously scheduled to take place in a remote courtroom other than 116-R, shall proceed as scheduled.

## ADDENDUM A-RESCHEDULED CASES

### NON-DETAINED FELONY CASES SCHEDULED BETWEEN May 21, 2021 and July 15, 2021

- ALL HEARINGS previously set in a remote or partially remote courtroom, including PRETRIAL AND PROBATION Show Cause Hearings, shall NOT be continued and will proceed forward as scheduled.
- ALL OTHER NON-DETAINED FELONY CASES, INCLUDING ARRAIGNMENTS, STATUS HEARINGS, SENTENCINGS, PRE-TRIAL AND PROBATION SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS AND NON-DETAINED PRELIMINARY HEARINGS, NONJURY AND JURY TRIALS, will be continued to a further status date pursuant to the schedule below.

#### CONTINUED HEARING SCHEDULE:

CURRENT NON-DETAINED FELONY DATES	CONTINUED NON-DETAINED FELONY STATUS DATE
Friday, May 21, 2021	Monday, November 29, 2021*
Monday, May 24, 2021	Monday, November 29, 2021*
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	Tuesday, November 30 2021
Wednesday, May 26, 2021	Tuesday, November 30 2021
Thursday, May 27, 2021	Wednesday December 1, 2021
Friday, May 28, 2021	Monday, December 6, 2021
Monday May 31, 2021 – NO CASES**	NO CONT. CASES
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	Tuesday, December 7, 2021
Wednesday, June 2, 2021	Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Thursday, June 3, 2021	Thursday, December 9, 2021
Friday, June 4, 2021	Friday, December 10, 2021
Monday, June 7, 2021	Monday, December 13, 2021
Tuesday, June 8, 2021	Tuesday, December 14, 2021
Wednesday, June 9, 2021	Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Thursday, June 10, 2021	Thursday, December 16, 2021
Friday, June 11, 2021	Friday, December 17, 2021
Monday, June 14, 2021	Monday, December 20, 2021
Tuesday, June 15, 2021	Tuesday, December 21, 2021
Wednesday, June 16, 2021	Wednesday, December 22, 2021
Thursday, June 17, 2021	Thursday, December 23, 2021
Friday, June 18, 2021	Thursday, December 23, 2021***
Monday, June 21, 2021	Monday, January 3, 2022
Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Tuesday, January 4, 2022
Wednesday, June 23, 2021	Wednesday, January 5, 2022
Thursday, June 24, 2021	Thursday, January 6, 2022
Friday, June 25, 2021	Friday, January 7, 2022
Monday, June 28, 2021	Monday, January 10, 2022
Tuesday, June 29, 2021	Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Wednesday, June 30, 2021	Wednesday, January 12, 2022
Thursday, July 1, 2021	Thursday, January 13, 2022
Friday, July 2, 2021	Friday, January 14, 2022

Monday, July 5, 2021 – NO CASES *****	Monday, January 17, 2022 (MLK Day- NO CASES)
Tuesday, July 6, 2021	Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Wednesday, July 7, 2021	Wednesday, January 19, 2022
Thursday, July 8, 2021	Thursday, January 20, 2022
Friday, July 9, 2021	Friday, January 21, 2022
Monday, July 12, 2021	Monday, January 24, 2022
Tuesday, July 13, 2021	Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Wednesday, July 14, 2021	Wednesday, January 26, 2022
Thursday, July 15, 2021	Thursday, January 27, 2022

\* Due to Thanksgiving and Judicial Training, each day this week will have at least two continued hearings dates scheduled on one day.

\*\* Monday, Memorial Day- no cases

\*\*\* Friday, December 24, 2021 Holiday- no cases

\*\*\*\* Friday, December 31, 2021 Holiday – no cases

\*\*\*\*\* July 5, 2021- July 4 Holiday – no cases