[pwcbar] JDR Reopening Plan

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Good Afternoon Everyone-

As the Court's most recent order set forth, JDR will begin a phased re-opening on June 8, 2020. At that time, all five courtrooms and all regular dockets, with the exception of juvenile traffic, truancy and DCSE child support dockets, will be operating albeit at reduced levels.

Certain traditionally large dockets will be paired down to a maximum number of cases to avoid overcrowding in the courts and hallways. All cases that are going to be further continued from the week of June 8th, will have continuance notices sent to all parties and counsel by the end of next week (May 29). To allow everyone to plan accordingly, if you do not receive a notice continuing a matter set for the week of June 8th, you should expect the case is remaining on the docket and will be heard. Going forward we will endeavor to provide all continuance notices at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing dates as possible. Civil cases set for trial will be heard as scheduled beginning the week of 6/8. The court's liberal continuance policy remains in effect through out.

If you have an questions as to whether or not your case remains on the docket, you can always call the clerk's office and we will do our best to get you a prompt answer.

I know there are concerns about returning to court under the present circumstances. To the extent it alleviates any of those concerns, please be assured that the courts have been working very closely with PW County and the health department to make every effort to provide for the safety of court personnel, counsel and the public and will continue to do so.

Best wishes to all,

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