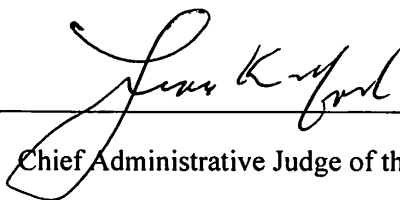


ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with and agreement of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby adopt, effective April 14, 2020, the proposed plans for temporary centralized arraignments parts in the Fifth Judicial District (Exhibit A) and establish off- hours arraignment parts as described therein. Pursuant to Judiciary Law §212(1)(w), the off- hours arraignment parts shall be held in such courts for the conduct of arraignments and other preliminary proceedings incidental thereto, and for arrest warrant returns in criminal cases, where the use of such parts will facilitate the availability of public defenders or assigned counsel for defendants in need of legal representation at such proceedings. In response to the COVID-19 health emergency, all appearances in the parts will be virtual—by means of video conferencing as detailed in each plan. Judges and justices shall be temporarily assigned to the court on a rotating basis in accordance with a schedule to be published as soon as practicable. This order will remain in effect at least and until the public health emergency necessitating it abates, whereupon this order will be rescinded by a subsequent order.



Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: 4-14-2020

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