

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SEVENTH CRIMINAL DIVISION SCHEDULING ORDER
January 13, 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, and January 13, 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 January 15 and March 31, 2021, citation and felony arraignments, sentencings, non-detained status and preliminary 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; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearings in detained misdemeanor and felony cases set between January 15 and March 31, 2021 in a physical, as opposed to remote, courtroom shall be converted to a scheduling hearing and proceed forward in remote Courtrooms 314 on the currently scheduled date with the defendant's presence waived for the limited purpose of scheduling a further hearing; 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.



Juliet J. McKenna
Presiding Judge, Criminal Division



Danya A. Dayson
Deputy Presiding Judge, Criminal Division

ADDENDUM A-RESCHEDULED CASES

CASES SCHEDULED BETWEEN JANUARY 15 and March 31, 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 CASES, INCLUDING CITATION AND FELONY 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 CITATION and FELONY ARRAIGNMENT, STATUS, SHOW CAUSE, SENTENCING HEARING, NONDETAINED PRELIMINARY HEARING, NONJURY or JURY TRIAL	CONTINUED DATE
Tuesday, January 19, 2021	Tuesday, July 20, 2021
Wednesday, January 20, 2021	Wednesday, July 21, 2021
Thursday, January 21, 2021	Thursday, July 22, 2021
Friday, January 22, 2021	Friday, July 23, 2021
Monday, January 25, 2021	Monday, July 26, 2021
Tuesday, January 26, 2021	Tuesday, July 27, 2021
Wednesday, January 27, 2021	Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Thursday, January 28, 2021	Thursday, July 29, 2021
Friday, January 29, 2021	Friday, July 30, 2021
Monday, February 1, 2021	Monday, August 2, 2021
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	Tuesday, August 3, 2021
Wednesday, February 3, 2021	Wednesday, August 4, 2021
Thursday, February 4, 2021	Thursday, August 5, 2021
Friday, February 5, 2021	Friday, August 6, 2021
Monday, February 8, 2021	Monday, August 9, 2021
Tuesday, February 9, 2021	Tuesday, August 10, 2021
Wednesday, February 10, 2021	Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Thursday, February 11, 2021	Thursday, August 12, 2021
Friday, February 12, 2021	Friday, August 13, 2021
Monday, February 15, 2021	Holiday – no cases set
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	Tuesday, August 17, 2021
Wednesday, February 17, 2021	Wednesday, August 18, 2021
Thursday, February 18, 2021	Thursday, August 19, 2021
Friday, February 19, 2021	Friday, August 20, 2021
Monday, February 22, 2021	Monday, August 23, 2021
Tuesday, February 23, 2021	Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Wednesday, February 24, 2021	Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Thursday, February 25, 2021	Thursday, August 26, 2021
Friday, February 26, 2021	Friday, August 27, 2021
Monday, March 1, 2021	Monday, August 30, 2021
Tuesday, March 2, 2021	Tuesday, August 31, 2021
Wednesday, March 3, 2021	Wednesday, September 1, 2021
Thursday, March 4, 2021	Thursday, September 2, 2021
Friday, March 5, 2021	Friday, September 3, 2021
Monday, March 8, 2021	Friday, September 3, 2021 (Labor Day)
Tuesday, March 9, 2021	Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Wednesday, March 10, 2021	Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Thursday, March 11, 2021	Thursday, September 9, 2021
Friday, March 12, 2021	Friday, September 10, 2021
Monday, March 15, 2021	Monday, September 13, 2021
Tuesday, March 16, 2021	Tuesday, September 14, 2021
Wednesday, March 17, 2021	Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Thursday, March 18, 2021	Thursday, September 16, 2021
Friday, March 19, 2021	Friday, September 17, 2021
Monday, March 22, 2021	Monday, September 20, 2021
Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Tuesday, September 21, 2021
Wednesday, March 24, 2021	Wednesday, September 22, 2021
Thursday, March 25, 2021	Thursday, September 23, 2021
Friday, March 26, 2021	Friday, September 24, 2021
Monday, March 29, 2021	Monday, September 27, 2021
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Wednesday, March 31, 2021	Wednesday, September 29, 2021