

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SECOND CRIMINAL DIVISION SCHEDULING ORDER

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 has issued an emergency order dated March 18, 2020 suspending all statutory and rule based timelines and streamlining the operations of the court;

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020 Mayor Muriel Bowser extended the declaration of the state of emergency in the District of Columbia and the shelter in place order until May 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020 the Criminal Division issued a scheduling order continuing all matters set prior to May 1, 2020, which remains in effect;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that between May 1 and May 15, 2020, cases in the Criminal Division of the District of Columbia Superior Court shall proceed in the manner and on the schedule set forth and attached hereto as Addendum A, which shall be incorporated by reference into this Second Criminal Division Scheduling Order; 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