

# State of New York UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE'S OFFICE JOHN P. COHALAN, JR. COURT COMPLEX

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April 16, 2020

Re: Consolidation Operations - Expansion to Hear Certain Nonessential Matters

Dear Suffolk County Legal Community,

I am writing as a follow up to my April 13, 2020 letter to you. On April 8, 2020 the Chief Administrative Judge for the New York State Courts, Lawrence K. Marks, issued Administrative Order 85-20, copy attached. The Order provides for the conferencing of pending nonessential matters. Cases scheduled for these conferences will be upon initiative of the Court and, where appropriate, at the request of counsel.

Emails are listed below for all Judicial Parts in Suffolk County. These Part emails may be utilized by the bar to request a conference with the Court. Opposing counsel should also be copied on this request for a conference.

#### **Supreme Court Civil**

Judge Baisley	CCP/Part 36	Sufbaisley@nycourts.gov
Judge Berland	Part 6	Sufberland@nycourts.gov
Judge Emerson	Part 44	Sufemerson@nycourts.gov
Judge Farneti	Part 37	Suffarneti@nycourts.gov
Judge Ford	Part 38	Sufford@nycourts.gov
Judge Gajdos	Part 54	Sufgajdos@nycourts.gov
Judge Garguilo	Part 48	Sufgarguilo@nycourts.gov
Judge Heckman	Part 18	Sufheckman@nycourts.gov
Judge Hinrichs	Part 49	Sufhinrichs@nycourts.gov
Judge Horowitz	CCVI	Sufhorowitz@nycourts.gov
Judge Hudson	Part 40	Sufhudson@nycourts.gov
Judge Kevins	Part 29	Sufkevins@nycourts.gov
Judge Luft	Part 50	Sufluft@nycourts.gov
Judge Martorana	Part 23	Sufmartorana@nycourts.gov
Judge Molia	Part 39	Sufmolia@nycourts.gov
Judge Nolan	Part 55	Sufnolan@nycourts.gov
Judge Pastoressa	Part 34	Sufpastoressa@nycourts.gov
Judge Quinlan	Part 27	Sufquinlan@nycourts.gov
Judge Rebolini	Part 7	Sufrebolini@nycourts.gov

Judge Reilly	Part 30	Sufreilly@nycourts.gov
Judge Rouse	Part 12	Sufrouse@nycourts.gov
Judge Santorelli	Part 10	Sufsantorelli@nycourts.gov
Judge St. George	Part 56	Cocstgeorgechambers@nycourts.gov
Judge Whelan	Part 33	Suftwhelan@nycourts.gov
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Judge Flanagan	Kendra	SufKNDflanagan@nycourts.gov
Judge Matthews	325D	Sufmatthews@nycourts.gov
Judge Schettino	ADR	Sufschettino@nycourts.gov

#### **Supreme Court Matrimonial**

Judge Crecca	Part 15	Sufcrecca@nycourts.gov
Judge Iliou	Part 14	Sufiliou@nycourts.gov
Judge Joseph	Part 19	Sufjoseph@nycourts.gov
Judge Leis	Part 16	Sufleis@nycourts.gov
Judge Leo	Part 51	Sufleo@nycourts.gov
Judge Lynch	Part 69	Suflynch@nycourts.gov
Judge Murphy	Part 25	Sufmurphy@nycourts.gov
Judge Poulos	Part 35	Sufpoulos@nycourts.gov
Judge Tinari	Part 53	Suftinari@nycourts.gov

Matrimonial Mediation SCDivorceMediation@nycourts.gov

## **County Court (Superior Criminal)**

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Judge Ambro	Part 5	Sufambro@nycourts.gov
Judge Braslow	Part 6	Sufbraslow@nycourts.gov
Judge Camacho	Part 2-CI	Sufcamacho@nycourts.gov
Judge Cohen	Part CT-10	Sufcohen@nycourts.gov
Judge Collins	Part 8	Sufcollins@nycourts.gov
Judge Condon	Part CT-3	Sufcondon@nycourts.gov
Judge Goglas	Part 3	Sufgoglas@nycourts.gov
Judge Kelley	Part 10	Sufkelley@nycourts.gov
Judge Kerr	SFYC & YP	Sufkerr@nycourts.gov
Judge Mazzei	Part 7	Sufmazzei@nycourts.gov
Judge Senft	Part 4	Sufsenft@nycourts.gov

#### **Surrogate's Court**

Judge Whelan	Surrogate	Sufv	vhe	lan(	$\widehat{a}$	nycourts.gov
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### **Family Court**

Part 7	Sufbergmann@nycourts.gov
Part 4	Sufcheng@nycourts.gov
Part 3	Sufgumbs-moore@nycourts.gov
Part 9	Sufharkin@nycourts.gov
Part 2	Sufhensley@nycourts.gov
Part 10	Sufhughes@nycourts.gov
Part 8	Sufloguercio@nycourts.gov
Part 1	Sufmorris@nycourts.gov
Part 5	Sufquinn@nycourts.gov
Part 11	Sufschiavoni@nycourts.gov
Part 6	Suftantone@nycourts.gov
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#### **District Court**

Judge Andrews	D51	Sufandrews@nycourts.gov
Judge Bean	D42/DV2/PARI	LSufbean@nycourts.gov
Judge Cohalan	D33/Vets	Sufcohalan@nycourts.gov
Judge Dunne	D34	Sufdunne@nycourts.gov
Judge Flanagan	6 <sup>th</sup> DC	Sufflanagan@nycourts.gov
Judge Graf	D54	Sufgraf@nycourts.gov
Judge Grant Flynn	D41/DV1/HTI	Sufflynn@nycourts.gov
Judge Hackeling	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> DC	Sufhackeling@nycourts.gov
Judge Helfer	1st & 5th DC	Sufhelfer@nycourts.gov
Judge Hennessey	D63	Sufhennessey@nycourts.gov
Judge Hennings	D44	Sufhennings@nycourts.gov
Judge Henry	D56/DWI	Sufhenry@nycourts.gov
Judge Kelly	D45	Sufkelly@nycourts.gov
Judge Kerr	D32	Sufkerr@nycourts.gov
Judge Malone	D46	Sufmalone@nycourts.gov
Judge Matthews	325D	Sufmatthews@nycourts.gov
Judge McDonaugh	D55/DWI	Sufmcdonaugh@nycourts.gov
Judge Orlando	D61	Suforlando@nycourts.gov
Judge Robinson	DP1/MHC	Sufrobinson@nycourts.gov
Judge Sachs	D53	Sufsachs@nycourts.gov
Judge Saladino	D52	Sufsaladino@nycourts.gov
Judge Schettino	ADR	Sufschettino@nycourts.gov
Judge Swenson	$2^{nd}$ DC	Sufswenson@nycourts.gov
Judge Ukeiley	D43/Guard	Sufukeiley@nycourts.gov

The decision whether to grant a request for a conference on a matter is within the discretion of the Court. These conferences will be conducted via Skype and via telephone. As Part of this process, the Court may request that counsel set up a call in number for a conference call on a specific date and time. In addition, many Parts will provide conference call numbers to the attorneys. Please be advised that individual Parts may have additional requirements to comply with in requesting a conference.

We look forward to continuing to work with all of you as we expand our virtual operations. I would again like to thank everyone in the legal community for their cooperation during this difficult period of time. I would also like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all of the Judges in Suffolk County and our incredible non judicial team for everything that they have done during this crisis. It is my hope that you and your family are able to stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

CRH:dah Attachment C. Randall Hinrichs
District Administrative Judge

# ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and at the direction of the Chief Judge, I hereby promulgate, effective April 13, 2020, the following additional procedures and protocols to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak upon the users, visitors, staff, and judicial officers of the Unified Court System.

- 1. In addition to essential court functions as set forth in AO/78/20, trial courts will address the following matters through remote or virtual court operations and offices:
- <u>Conferencing Pending Cases</u>: Courts will review their docket of pending cases, assess matters that can be advanced or resolved through remote court conferencing, and schedule and hold conferences in such matters upon its own initiative, and where appropriate at the request of parties.
- <u>Deciding Fully Submitted Motions</u>: Courts will decide fully submitted motions in pending cases.
- <u>Discovery and Other Ad Hoc Conferences</u>: Courts will maintain availability during normal court hours to resolve ad hoc discovery disputes and similar matters not requiring the filing of papers.
- 2. <u>Video Technology</u>: Video teleconferences conducted by the court, or with court participation, will be administered exclusively through Skype for Business.
- 3. <u>No New Filings in Nonessential Matters</u>: No new nonessential matters may be filed until further notice; nor may additional papers be filed by parties in pending nonessential matters. The court shall file such orders in essential and nonessential matters as it deems appropriate.

Provisions of prior administrative orders inconsistent with this order shall be superseded by this order.

Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: April 8, 2020

AO/85/20