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Honorable Glenn A. Grant, JAD
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts
Comments on the Future of Court Operations
Hughes Justice Complex; PO Box 037
Trenton, NJ 08625-0037

Via Email: Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov

My Dear Judge Grant:

Please accept this letter as our Firm's response to the request for comments regarding future court operations. By way of background, our Firm's practice (since its inception in 1980) has been dedicated to Plaintiffs' Personal Injury Litigation. Over the last four decades we have been practicing in the Superior Court and have made many thousands of Court appearances.

While we believe that in-person jury trials are absolutely indispensable, we also believe that all other court proceedings can and should be conducted virtually from this point forward. We see no reason to resume in person motion practice, case management conferences and other similar proceedings. We base our comments on the enormous amount of time wasted in travel to and from the courts, the inevitable waiting to be heard and the simple fact that there is nothing that can't be done as well or better virtually than in person.

We trust that these comments will prove helpful and we would be pleased to provide any additional information if same is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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