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**Re: Proposal for Virtual Civil Jury Trials**

Dear Judge Grant:

Please be advised that I fully support the Court's proposal to proceed with Civil Jury Trials virtually in light of the present COVID-19 pandemic.

I fully embrace for virtual civil trials to be mandated statewide as a matter of course to avoid unnecessary delays and to allow for matters to reach resolution in a practical format. Plaintiffs and Defendants alike deserve an opportunity to have their cases tried on their merits without delay. I believe that virtual accommodations can be implemented to permit for jury trials to proceed until in person trials can resume in Court.

I have also been advised of a suggestion that real time transcription can be added to the virtual trial process to permit jurors to more easily follow the presentations by attorneys and witnesses participating during trials, which I believe is a great idea.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support in this matter.

Respectfully yours,  
**THE HADDAD LAW FIRM, PC**

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