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Good morning,

My name is Kevin Kieffer I am a Staff Attorney for Central Jersey Legal Services. I only practice family law and a majority of my work is assisting survivors of domestic violence get restraining orders. I am happy to read that some participants may be allowed to participate remotely for in person hearings. I have found that witnesses are less likely to agree to testify if they have to appear in court in person. Either due to fear or inability to take a day off work and I think allowing some to participate remotely will help in this respect.

Sincerely,  
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