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To whom it may concern. I would like to comment on various proposals to keep certain court proceedings virtual even at the end of the pandemic. I have been practicing civil litigation for over 30 years and I am the current Prosecutor in Livingston Mun. Ct. I believe ALL non-jury trial proceedings should be kept virtual. This includes civil Arbitrations, Mediations, Case Management Conf and Motions. There is no compelling reason to have to appear for these types of matters absent some compelling or complex reason.

As for Mun Ct all matters with the exception of DWI or criminal cases that may result in a custodial sentence, should remain virtual.

Thank you for your time.

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