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Honorable Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts
Comments on the Future of Court Operations
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RE: Remote and In-person proceedings
Comments

Dear Judge Grant:

Kindly accept this as a comment with regard to the published notice to the Bar and public regarding remote and in-person proceedings. I have the following comment:

6(c) CIVIL – I believe that civil arbitrations and mediations are much more effective if the parties are physically present since it leads to better results. Remote proceedings do not create the dynamics that you need in order to settle a matter by getting the actual litigants face-to-face for conferences with the mediators or arbitrators.

Kindly note that I have been practicing predominately civil litigation since 1968.

Respectfully Submitted,



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