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Comments on the Future of Court Operations  
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RE: Future of Court Operations – Remote and In-Person Proceedings

Dear Judge Grant:

Please be advised that I respectfully agree all civil motions and case management conferences other than those expressly excepted should continue to proceed remotely. It is difficult to justify requiring in-person appearances for these events which generally take less than one-half hour, but often require one or more hours of travel and waiting time, plus the travel and parking expenses. I also respectfully suggest standard non-binding court arbitrations proceed remotely, especially since virtually all court-appointed and private mediations currently proceed remotely.

Respectfully submitted,

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