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Dear Judge Grant- I have reviewed you proposed rules dated July 16, 2021, for the Future of Court Operations—Remote and In-Person Proceedings. I agree totally with the proposed plans. I am the Municipal Prosecutor for Sea Isle City, a position I have held for more than 25 years. I am aware that many of our 'contacts' in our Court are not from this area, and in fact often reside outside of New Jersey. It is often an extreme burden for a defendant in our Court just to appear, requiring hours of travel, and hours of waiting to be called. My experience with the Zoom court over the past 18 months or so has shown that we can resolve cases for these individuals with out this travel and time burden, saving them and society in general the impact of the excessive travel. I believe that we can be as effective in a zoom court as we can be in person, with less personal costs to those involved. I believe that remote courts in municipal matters should be the norm in the future. Thank you

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