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Good afternoon Judge Grant. I am writing to recommend that attorneys and litigants be given great latitude to continue to use the virtual court platform. At first, many attorneys objected to it, including myself. However, as the course of the pandemic raged on, I found it to be excellent. It cuts down commute time for everyone involved and for litigants it can cut down gas, tolls, mileage and parking costs. It can be done from the comfort of your own home which in turn helped everyone, including myself, watch my minor children without the expansion for more moneys for day care and aftercare.

As a Certified Criminal Trial Attorney, certainly in person should be and is required for certain matters. But for the time being, the morale the virtual court provides litigants and counsel, along with keeping the health crisis at bay in places such as court houses that can serve as petri dishes at times when crowded, along with the money it can save for government in utilities, I urge His Honor to continue with the virtual court platform and if the numbers get better to move over to a hybrid system that has worked well. Thank you.



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