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Attn: Hon. Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.

Dear Judge Grant,

As per my comments on the proposal for future remote and in-person proceedings I am in agreement with the recommendations given in the Notice to the Bar and Public dated July 16, 2021. It is my opinion that many proceedings which, prior to the pandemic were all held in-person and now have switched to remote, should stay remote. It doesn't make sense to burden the parties, contribute to the wasteful realities of driving to these proceedings and the efficiency of being able to deal with other matters while waiting in a virtual hold until a matter is reached. I mainly practice Civil Litigation/ Personal Injury matters and I believe the jury trials should remain in-person with a possible hybrid for witnesses who can appear virtually instead of in-person.

Thank you for the consideration given to my comments.

Respectfully submitted, Edgar Navarrete, Esq.