Court Hours for the Setting of Bail

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Issued by: Chief Justice Richard J. Hughes

I would like to remind all Assignment Judges that for the purpose of setting bail, the court should be open 24 hours a day. Each of the Assignment Judges should designate a judge to be available for that purpose during those hours when the court is not in session and on weekends.

EDITOR=S NOTE

Only the second sentence of the first paragraph of this directive has been retained. The first sentence of the first paragraph refers to the fact that the topic of bail hours was discussed at the Assignment Judges' meeting of May 10, 1974.

The second paragraph, requiring a report to the Administrative Director on provisions for the handling of bail matters after hours in each vicinage, has been deleted because such a report is no longer required.