

**UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM  
OFFICE OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE  
SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**ORDER NO. 26 - 20**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and in accordance with the recent operational protocols issued by the Chief Administrative Judge for the trial courts of the Unified Court System, I hereby order the following rules be put into effect in the 10th Judicial District, Suffolk County ("District") until rescinded. Previously issued Amended Administrative Order 22-20 will remain in full force and effect, with the exception of those sections entitled "Superior Court Criminal Cases", "District Court Criminal" and "Town and Village Courts". Amended Administrative Order 22-20, as it concerns Superior Court Criminal, District Court Criminal and Town and Village Courts is superseded only as to the sections dealing with nonessential matters, as follows:

**Superior Court Criminal**

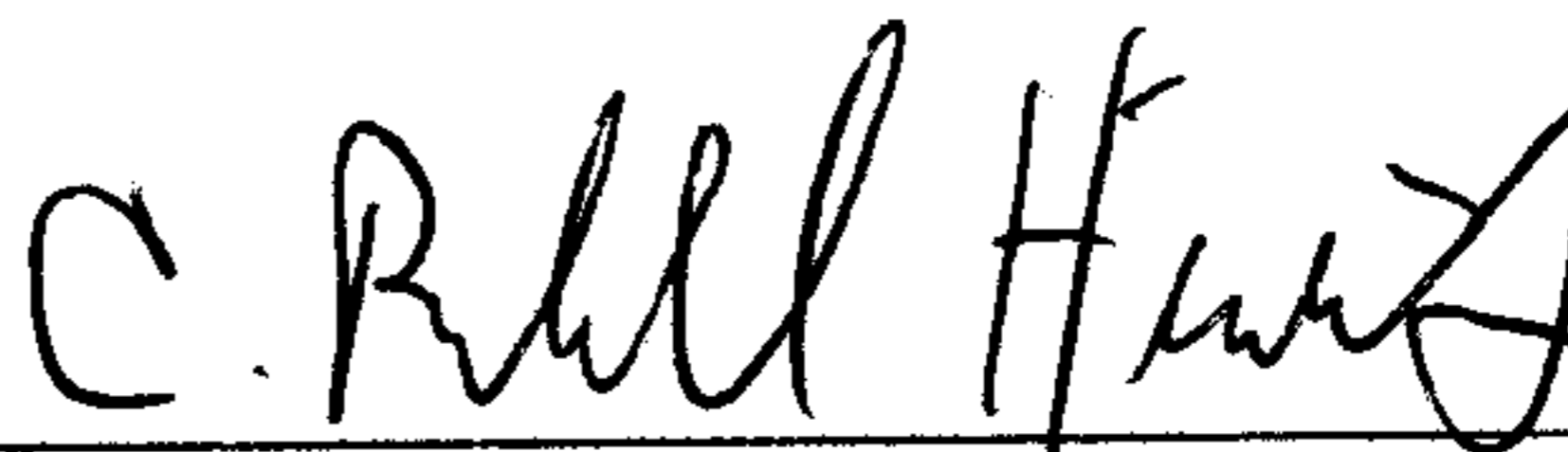
For defendants not in custody, all non-essential matters are administratively adjourned to a date on or after May 30, 2020 or to another date selected by the assigned Judge in consultation with the District Attorney and defense attorney. With regard to defendants in custody, all matters are administratively adjourned to May 7, 2020 or to another date selected by the assigned Judge in consultation with the District Attorney and defense attorney. Prior to May 7, 2020 each assigned Judge shall review each case in which a defendant is in custody. In no event shall the matter be adjourned to a date that is more than 30 days from the date the matter is reviewed by the Judge. Essential staff or chambers staff shall be responsible for notifying attorneys or pro-se litigants of the adjourned date.

### **District Court Criminal**

For defendants not in custody, all non-essential matters are administratively adjourned to a date on or after May 30, 2020 or to another date selected by the assigned Judge in consultation with the District Attorney and defense attorney. With regard to defendants in custody, all matters are administratively adjourned to May 7, 2020 or to another date selected by the assigned Judge in consultation with the District Attorney and defense attorney. Prior to May 7, 2020 each assigned Judge shall review each case in which a defendant is in custody. In no event shall the matter be adjourned to a date that is more than 30 days from the date the matter is reviewed by the Judge. Essential staff shall be responsible for notifying attorneys or pro-se litigants of the adjourned date.

### **Town and Village Courts**

All nonessential matters are administratively adjourned until a date on or after May 30, 2020 for defendants not in custody and for civil matters. With regard to defendants in custody, all matters are administratively adjourned to May 7, 2020 or to another date selected by the designated Judge in consultation with the District Attorney and defense attorney. Prior to May 7, 2020, the designated Judge shall review each case in which a defendant is in custody. In no event shall the matter be adjourned to a date that is more than 30 days from the date the matter is reviewed by the Judge.



C. Randall Hinrichs  
District Administrative Judge  
Suffolk County

DATED: April 15, 2020  
Central Islip, New York

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