

The following outlines how Division 5 court procedures will be handled effective July 20, 2020 during the phasing process of reopening after the COVID-19 Pandemic.

- All non-essential court hearings will be continued until after August 31, 2020. Such hearings include, but not limited to, Hearings on Motions to Dismiss, Hearings on Motions to Suppress, Infraction Hearings, Orders to Show Cause, Non-Jury Trials, and Jury Trials.
- Any Arraignment and Traffic Arraignment dates for pro-se defendants will be continued until after August 31, 2020. Any defendants that have an attorney that has filed a Notice of Appearance and Waiver of Arraignment will have the case continued to the appropriate Docket Sounding date.
- Docket Soundings will be handled by the attorneys willing out a Consent Order Rescheduling Case, also known as a paper docket. You will find the link listed. If there is a reason an attorney does want to address the court, a TEAMS meeting link can be provided to the defense attorney and the State Attorney.
- Pleas that have been scheduled for the remainder of July and into August can be rescheduled until after August 31, 2020 if both parties stipulate. Otherwise, Pleas in Absentia may be done either telephonically or via TEAMS. **Please note:** Judge Koenig is willing to take a plea/Plea in Absentia, either via phone or TEAMS, at any time with previous notice to get it on the docket. 24-48 hours' notice is preferred to set a plea/PIA on the docket.
- Inmates will continue to be addressed via video at the jail on a Monday/Wednesday/Friday rotation by the County Court judges. Any case that involves an inmate issue in Division 5 can be emailed to the JA (allana.edwards@flcourts18.or) and it will be forwarded to the JA of the judge presiding at the next available date.
- ***THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON COURT HEARINGS OF ANY KIND UNTIL AFTER AUGUST 31, 2020. ANYONE COMING TO THE COURTHOUSE WILL BE TURNED AWAY UNLESS THEY ARE HERE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE CLERK OF COURTS.***

This is our current plan Administrative Order No: 20-15 3rd Amended.

Please email with any questions.