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RE: January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021, General Sessions

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please post this letter for all your personnel to see, and make sure they are aware of the following information.

As you know I have been appointed by the Chief Justice to be the Administrative Judge for General Sessions for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. **Please take notice that all terms of General Sessions Court shall start at 9:30 a.m. for each day of the term, except on Mondays when Court will begin at 10:00 a.m., unless changed by the Presiding Judge for that week.** There have been problems with this in the past. This does not mean that the attorney, Solicitor, Public Defender, or Court personnel will show up at 9:30 a.m. to try to talk about or arrange cases for that day. **This means Court will commence at 9:30 a.m. and every one will be prepared to start Court at that time.** I expect your full and complete cooperation with this schedule. Further, the Defendants in jail shall be available at the Courthouse by 9:00 a.m.

Also, any requests for vacations or requests to be excused for other reasons during the time periods of regularly scheduled General Sessions Court, shall only be signed by the Administrative Judge for General Sessions for this time period. If there is an immediate emergency the attorney may approach the Administrative Judge for Common Pleas for a protection request.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Steven H. John

*Chief Administrative Judge
Court of General Sessions
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit*

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cc: Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson
cc: Honorable William H. Seals, Jr.