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Subject: Resumption of Court Operations

Dear Judicial Branch employee,

Planning for the resumption of court operations in more of our currently closed facilities continues. It's always important to note that these are "plans" and, as such, they are subject to last-minute modifications as may be required by changing circumstances regarding the COVID-19 virus.

With that background, the following courthouses will be open to assigned judges and assigned staff on July 13, 2020, and will resume operations and be open to the public on July 20, 2020:

1. [172 Golden Hill St., Bridgeport](#);
2. [80 Washington St., Hartford](#);
3. 54 West Main St., Meriden;
4. [1 Courthouse Square, Norwich](#);
5. [300 Grand St., Waterbury](#);
6. [90 Washington St., Hartford](#);
7. [95 Washington St., Hartford](#); and
8. [69 Brooklyn St., Rockville](#).

Due to social distancing and other public health requirements, these courthouses will be staffed in the same, limited, manner by which all of our existing open courthouses and facilities are staffed. You will receive specific guidance on this point from your supervisors.

As I have noted in prior communications, although we have made good progress, especially with respect to the rollout of our virtual courtroom technology and our ability to handle more and more matters remotely, our response to the COVID-19 crisis remains a very fluid situation. Operational plans are subject to change as the circumstances regarding the virus change and additional guidance is provided by public health professionals. Your health and safety remains our top priority. As we continue to make efforts within our facilities to provide the highest level of protection, we must continue to remind ourselves of our own responsibilities. We must all be mindful to comply with public health guidance including mask-wearing, social distancing and hand-washing while not at work to reduce the possibilities of spreading the virus when you ultimately return to work within our facilities – this is a critical part of our prevention measures.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

Judge Carroll