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Greetings Colleagues,

I hope you are all doing as well as possible. This is the protocol for May that Judge Callan, our Regional Administrative Judge has drafted. As you can see, we intend to begin hearing more matters remotely. We will be expanding our responsibilities for both civil and criminal matters in an effort to better serve you and keep the wheels of justice moving.

Judge Ferrara is in the even civil session and Mary Cullinan is assigned as his clerk. (mary.cullinan@jud.state.ma.us). Judge Hodge is in the odd civil session and Lois Cignoli (lois.cignoli@jud.state.ma.us) is assigned as his clerk. The clerks will be contacting you to schedule matters. We will have a conference call line for each session, unfortunately, I don't have them just yet. I will forward them as soon as I get them.

Our criminal team consists of Brian Dolaher, Shana Wilson, Lauramarie Sirois, Mike Sarnacki and Billy Walsh. They can be reached using the email format above, or through our general email box - hampden.clerksoffice@jud.state.ma.us Counsel should be mindful of matters scheduled in the first session as we will be moving forward with a daily list. The criminal conference call line is 1-877-327-0894 and the call-in passcode is 7612891#.

We are trying to work as remotely as possible while accomplishing as much as possible. I want to take a moment to recognize my staff, both assistant clerks and support staff. They have been working tirelessly. We have skeletal staff that rotates in and out of the office and those who are home are busy working remotely. They are a credit to the Superior Court.

We miss seeing you in person and look forward to when we will again. Stay safe.

Your Hampden County Clerk of Courts,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura S. Gentile".

Laura S. Gentile, Esq.