

promptly meet and confer by telephone about the best way to conduct the proceeding while protecting public health. Among other things, the parties should consider videoconferencing, alternative participants, and rescheduling. If the Court needs to resolve any disagreement, or take any other action, the parties must promptly file a joint report.

Third, all civil jury trials scheduled between 18 March 2020 and 30 April 2020 are cancelled.

Fourth, the Court will, as needed, begin the transition to videoconferencing in all preliminary criminal proceedings. Trials in criminal cases will proceed as scheduled until further notice.

SO ORDERED.

D.P. Marshall Jr.

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CHIEF JUDGE

13 March 2020
