

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF REDUCED DOCKET SCHEDULE

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CRIMINAL COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Notwithstanding the provisions of any previous Administrative Order to the contrary, the following reduced docket schedule is hereby adopted and will remain in place for a ninety (90) days unless rescinded or extended by further Order.

1. The Criminal Bond Trial and Settlement dockets in Courtrooms 4D, 5C and 5D are closed effective December 7, 2020.
2. The Domestic Violence Criminal Bond Trial Dockets will close beginning January 4, 2021. Domestic Violence Criminal Bond Settlement Dockets will move from Courtroom 4C to Courtroom 4B beginning January 4, 2021.
3. The civil dockets in Courtrooms 1A and 1B will be reduced from 75 cases per day to 25 cases per day effective December 7, 2020.
4. Effective Monday, January 4, 2021, the start time for the civil docket in Courtroom 1A will change from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This change in docket start time for Courtroom 1A shall remain in effect until changed by further Court Order.
5. If the District Attorney wants to prosecute and try any particular Criminal Bond Felony case during this 90 day period, the District Attorney's Office shall petition Presiding Judge Sam Coleman. If Judge Coleman approves, the case will be set for a trial in Courtroom 5D, and the judge who is already scheduled to sit in Courtroom 5D,

according to the current Judges Docket Schedule, will preside over that hearing. This only applies to Class A, B or C felony cases

6. This Order does not pertain to the 8:30 a.m. Traffic docket in Courtroom 1B.
7. All specialty court dockets shall continue to operate as normal.

This Order is effective upon entry and shall remain in effect pending further Orders of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 4th day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Coleman", written over a horizontal line.

Sam Coleman, Presiding Judge
Division 10
Metropolitan General Sessions Court