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Just a quick clarification on the process we are currently using. We are receiving updates from CSU and LOP, and copies should be going to the Commonwealth and defense attorneys. We're asking for them at least a week before the date if possible, which gives us time to notice parties should it be obvious that the matter needs to be continued. We are then striving to conclude these cases on or before the scheduled disposition date, rather than issuing blanket continuances.

When it is apparent that the defendant has fully complied, the matter will most times be taken care of in chambers and counsel notified. At times the disposition will not take place until the regularly scheduled court date, to ensure both sides have the ability to speak for or against the final disposition. Should this be the case, the probation officer need not appear if the update has been sent. Regardless of the posture, no defendant or family need appear on the dates until our court is formally reopened on a wider scale. Should no agreement be possible or concerns continue, the matter will be continued. Should counsel be unable to appear, a request for telephonic hearing or a written statement of position will suffice. Hopefully, if the matter has been concluded beforehand, counsel will be notified in advance.

As with all delinquency and criminal matters, this does not apply to incarcerated juveniles; those matters will proceed as scheduled.

I hope this brings some clarity to a confusing issue; we really appreciate the work the agencies and the bar is doing to make it possible to clear these cases. Please let me know if any questions arise.

D. Scott Bailey, Judge

Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

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