

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-04**

**RE: Protocol on Criminal Calendars  
Pending Cases – Pretrial/Trial/Disposition Calendars**

**No Pre-Trials and Trials are presently being scheduled in the Rhode Island District Court.** The Court has established Disposition Calendars to address the backlog of cases caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic. Prosecutors and defense counsel are expected to discuss all pending cases in an effort to reach a resolution. The below-named judges assigned to Disposition Calendars will schedule conferences with attorneys on pending cases. No defendants should appear in court for said conference. No conference will be scheduled until attorneys have discussed the case with opposing counsel. All dispositions will be scheduled remotely utilizing WebEx.

The Providence Disposition Calendar is now divided into two calendars representing Courtrooms 4F and 4G. The following judges are assigned to these Disposition Calendars.

- Associate Judge Associate Judge Colleen Hastings is handling the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Disposition Calendar.
- Associate Judge Anthony Capraro is handling the Disposition Calendars for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Divisions.
- Associate Judge J. Terence Houlihan is handling the Disposition Calendar for the following 6<sup>th</sup> Division communities: Barrington, Bristol, Burrillville, Central Falls, Cumberland, Pawtucket, Warren, and Woonsocket. (4G Calendar)

- Magistrate J. Patrick O’Neill is handling the Disposition Calendar for the following communities: East Providence and Providence. (4F Calendar)

Contact information for these judicial officers is listed below:

**Associate Judge Colleen Hastings -2<sup>nd</sup> Division cases**  
[chastings@courts.ri.gov](mailto:chastings@courts.ri.gov)

**Associate Judge Anthony Capraro – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Division cases**  
[acapraro@courts.ri.gov](mailto:acapraro@courts.ri.gov) – 822-6025

**Magistrate J. Patrick O’Neill – 6<sup>th</sup> Division cases (East Providence/Providence)**  
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**Associate Judge J. Terence Houlihan – 6<sup>th</sup> Division cases (Barrington, Bristol, Burrillville, Central Falls, Cumberland, Pawtucket, Warren, and Woonsocket)**  
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Entered as an Order of this Court on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

Enter:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanne E. LaFazia  
Chief Judge

By Order:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen Waluk  
Administrator