

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION SCHEDULING ORDER

WHEREAS, in instances of emergency conditions, whether natural or otherwise, that significantly disrupt access to the operations of one or more courts or other judicial facilities of the District of Columbia or the ability of the Judiciary to operate effectively, the Joint Committee and the Chief Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Superior Court may be required to determine the extent to which court operations or judicial functions shall be modified and continue; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 11-947(c), the Chief Judge of the D.C. Superior Court has issued an emergency order dated March 18, 2020 suspending all statutory and rule based timelines and modifying the operations of the court;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that through May 15, 2020, cases in the Domestic Violence Division of the District of Columbia Superior Court shall proceed in the manner and on the schedule set forth and attached hereto as Addendum B, which shall be incorporated by reference into this Domestic Violence Division Scheduling Order; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that individual judges need not issue orders in each of their cases to effectuate the schedule in Addendum B. If individual judges find it necessary to amend the schedule in Addendum B, it may be amended in any given case by individual order issued from the judge's chambers. Any individual chambers order shall supersede this Domestic Violence Division Scheduling Order.

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Maribeth Raffinan  
Presiding Judge, Domestic Violence Division

## **ADDENDUM B**

### **SCHEDULING OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER CASES THROUGH MAY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Appearances:** All Civil Protection Order matters have been continued to the dates set forth in the schedule in Fig. 1: Continued Civil Protection Order Court Date Schedule. Notices and new orders will be issued and mailed to parties when practicable.

**Existing TPO and CPOs** will remain in effect and will be extended through May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, or to the next assigned court date.

**DVD Clerk's Office:** The Clerk's Office will be available remotely by phone and email for inquiries. Phone lines will remain open during business hours 8:30am-5pm at (202) 879-0157 or [domesticviolencemanagement@dcsc.gov](mailto:domesticviolencemanagement@dcsc.gov).

**DV Intake Centers:** The Domestic Violence Intake Centers will be closed, but you can be connected with resources through the DC SAFE Critical Response Team at (800) 407-5048 which is available 24/7.

**Emergency Requests:** Requests for Temporary Protection Orders can be made through the Emergency Temporary Protection (ETPO) process. During this emergency operating court status, the ETPO process will be accessible at any time of day for situations involving immediate danger. If you are in immediate danger and call the police or the DC SAFE Critical Response Team at (800)407-5048, you will be routed to the ETPO process to determine if you qualify for a Temporary Protection Order.

If you have been served with an order and have a question about filing an emergency request, you can contact the Clerk's Office at (202) 879-0157.

**Other Filings:** Other emergency filings can be made through [www.probono.net/dccourts](http://www.probono.net/dccourts). You can complete and submit the forms electronically. Once you complete and submit the form, please contact the Clerk's Office to proceed with the filing by phone at (202) 879-0157 or by email at [domesticviolencemanagement@dcsc.gov](mailto:domesticviolencemanagement@dcsc.gov). You can also access the Domestic Violence Division forms on the DC Courts website at <http://www.dccourts.gov/services/forms?title=&combine> and, after completing the form, email it to [domesticviolencemanagement@dcsc.gov](mailto:domesticviolencemanagement@dcsc.gov). If there is a form that is not available on the website, please email [domesticviolencemanagement@dcsc.gov](mailto:domesticviolencemanagement@dcsc.gov) for further assistance.

**Fig. 1: CPO COURT DATE SCHEDULE**

<b>ORIGINAL COURT DATE</b>	<b>CONTINUED COURT DATE</b>
Monday, March 16, 2020	Monday, May 18, 2020
Tuesday, March 17, 2020	Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Wednesday, March 18, 2020	Wednesday, May 20, 2020
Thursday, March 19, 2020	Thursday, May 21, 2020
Friday, March 20, 2020	Friday, May 22, 2020
Monday, March 23, 2020	Friday, May 22, 2020 or Tuesday, May 26, 2020
Tuesday, March 24, 2020	Tuesday, May 26, 2020
Wednesday, March 25, 2020	Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Thursday, March 26, 2020	Thursday, May 28, 2020
Friday, March 27, 2020*	Friday, May 29, 2020
Monday, March 30, 2020	Monday, June 1, 2020
Tuesday, March 31, 2020	Tuesday, June 2, 2020
Wednesday, April 1, 2020	Wednesday, June 3, 2020
Thursday, April 2, 2020	Thursday, June 4, 2020
Friday, April 3, 2020	Friday, June 5, 2020
Monday, April 6, 2020	Monday, June 8, 2020
Tuesday, April 7, 2020	Tuesday, June 9, 2020
Wednesday, April 8, 2020	Wednesday, June 10, 2020
Thursday, April 9, 2020	Thursday, June 11, 2020
Friday, April 10, 2020	Friday, June 12, 2020
Monday, April 13, 2020	Monday, June 15, 2020
Tuesday, April 14, 2020	Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Wednesday, April 15, 2020	Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Thursday, April 16, 2020	NO CASES
Friday, April 17, 2020	Thursday, June 18, 2020 or Friday, June 19, 2020
Monday, April 20, 2020	Monday, June 22, 2020
Tuesday, April 21, 2020	Tuesday, June 23, 2020
Wednesday, April 22, 2020	Wednesday, June 24, 2020
Thursday, April 23, 2020	Thursday, June 25, 2020
Friday, April 24, 2020	Friday, June 26, 2020
Monday, April 27, 2020	Monday, June 29, 2020
Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Tuesday, June 30, 2020
Wednesday, April 29, 2020	Wednesday, July 1, 2020
Thursday, April 30, 2020	Thursday, July 2, 2020
Friday, May 1, 2020*	Thursday, July 2, 2020 or Monday, July 6, 2020
Monday, May 4, 2020	Monday, July 6, 2020
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Tuesday, July 7, 2020
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	Wednesday, July 8, 2020
Thursday, May 7, 2020	Thursday, July 9, 2020
Friday, May 8, 2020	Friday, July 10, 2020
Monday, May 11, 2020	Monday, July 13, 2020
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Tuesday, July 14, 2020
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	Wednesday, July 15, 2020
Thursday, May 14, 2020	Thursday, July 16, 2020
Friday, May 15, 2020	Friday, July 17, 2020

\* Due to holidays on May 25<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>, some corresponding dates are not available for continued hearings.