



**TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT**  
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From: Jason H. Lamb

RE: Operations Update

Date: August 25, 2020

We will not be entering Phase Two prior to September 14. The rising COVID case numbers throughout the circuit and last week's death in Montgomery County do not support advancement prior to that point. Our highest priority is to keep everyone safe, while ensuring access to justice. We will continue to move as many cases as reasonably possible forward while doing so.

Therefore, in-person appearances will be allowed in Phase One for felony level Probation Violation Hearings alleging new laws violations, weapons violations, or containing revocation recommendations from the probation officer. Video appearances for attorneys and/or defendants in these categories may be added prior to such hearings as well. Additionally, more video dockets will be set for Associate Circuit civil matters.

Thank you to all for your cooperation and support throughout this process. As always, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the Court en Banc with questions or concerns.

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