



STATE OF MICHIGAN
EATON COUNTY TRIAL COURTS

56th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
EATON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
56A DISTRICT COURT

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Hon. Julie H. Reincke
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Hon. Julie A. O'Neill
District Court Judge

Amy M. Etzel
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AMENDED ORDER REGARDING MARCH, 2020, CRIMINAL STATUS CONFERENCE


At a session of said Court
held in the 56th Judicial Circuit Court,
in the City of Charlotte, County of Eaton
this 16th day of March, 2020.

In response to the serious health risks posed by the COVID-19 virus, the Eaton County Commission has closed the courthouse except for essential functions. As a result, the criminal status conference day for Friday, March 27, 2020, will not be taking place.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that each defense attorney with a case scheduled for either of the above status conference dates is required to contact the Prosecutor's office in an attempt to resolve the case. Cases that are resolved will be scheduled for pleas with the appropriate judicial assistant. If a case is not resolved, a **stipulation and order shall be prepared by the attorneys** affirming that settlement negotiations were not fruitful and place the new status conference date in the stipulated order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for Defendants that are lodged, the new date will be Friday, April 16, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. For Defendants not lodged, the new date will be Friday, May 15, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. The stipulations must be submitted to the appropriate Judge's offices prior to March 27, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Honorable Janice K. Cunningham
Chief Judge, Eaton County Trial Courts