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RE: Inmate Consultation & Inmate Hearings (UPDATED)

Dear Counsel:

As a follow up to the April 15, 2020 letter the Court sent regarding inmate consultation and inmate hearings, Captain York has informed this Court and the Court at Law this morning that the jail now has two laptops to conduct hearings from the jail. Each court will continue to host those hearings.

In regards to meeting with your client through Zoom, it will be your responsibility to host the Zoom conference giving the jail at least 24 hours notice so your client can be brought to the respective locations in the courthouse to meet on Zoom. Also, please provide the invitation to the jail prior to the meeting so your client is able to log into Zoom. The courts cannot host these meetings as it would make the courts part of your meeting.

Respectfully,

James Lagomarsino

District Judge / Local Administrative Judge

cc:

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