

NOTICE TO THE BAR

CHANGES IN JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENT AND PROGRAMS IN THE CRIMINAL TRIAL DIVISION

The following changes in assignments and programs are effective January 3, 2005 with the exception of the Honorable Jeffrey P. Minehart whose assignment is effective January 10, 2005:

The Honorable Jeffrey P. Minehart is reassigned from Courtroom 605 in the List Program to the Gun Court Program and will preside in Courtroom 701. Judge Minehart will assume the existing inventory of gun cases which were previously assigned for trial in the List Program on dates beginning January 10, 2005 and beyond. In addition the Gun Court inventory will also consist of gun cases assigned from Common Pleas arraignment. At arraignment those cases which meet the established charge criteria for Gun Court will be assigned a Trial Readiness Conference date and a trial date before Judge Minehart. The assigned Trial Readiness Conference date will be fifteen (15) working days from arraignment and the trial date will be listed at least forty nine (49) days from arraignment consistent with police availability and the court's calendar.

The Honorable Thomas Dempsey is temporarily reassigned from the Section Calendaring Program to the List Program. Judge Dempsey will preside in Courtroom 605 and assume the Felony Waiver inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Jeffrey P. Minehart in Courtroom 605.

The Honorable Gary S. Glazer is temporarily reassigned from the Homicide Program to the Section Calendar Program and will continue to preside in Courtroom 1102. Judge Glazer will assume the existing major felony trial inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Thomas Dempsey in Courtroom 901. Defense counsel is responsible to notify his/her client of this change in courtroom assignment. Homicide trial matters previously assigned to Judge Glazer's inventory have been administratively reassigned to the inventory of the Honorable Jane C. Greenspan. These homicide matters will retain their previously assigned trial dates and, when deemed appropriate by Judge Greenspan, will be assigned for trial to judges within to the Homicide Program

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