

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
TRIAL DIVISION - CIVIL**

NOTICE TO THE BAR

AND NOW, this 25th day of October 2005, in the event of a work stoppage involving SEPTA on October 31, 2005, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that:

1. All trials, arbitrations, hearings and depositions in matters where SEPTA or a SEPTA employee represented by SEPTA counsel is a party are cancelled during the pendency of the work stoppage and for four (4) days thereafter;
2. Any Order issued in matters where SEPTA or a SEPTA employee represented by SEPTA counsel is a party are stayed during the pendency of the work stoppage and for twenty (20) days thereafter;
3. No default judgments for failure to plead or comply with a discovery order or to answer a motion in matters where SEPTA or a SEPTA employee represented by SEPTA counsel is a party shall be entered during the pendency of the work stoppage and for twenty (20) days thereafter;
4. At the conclusion of the work stoppage, case managers shall be assigned to review the Case Management Order in matters where SEPTA or a SEPTA employee represented by SEPTA counsel is a party in order to advance event dates, as appropriate, and reissue Case Management Orders without the need for counsel to attend;
5. At the conclusion of the work stoppage, the Program Team Leaders shall reschedule all settlement conferences, pretrials and trials which were continued as a result of this Order.

***JAMES J. FITZGERALD, III, J.
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
TRIAL DIVISION***