

## **NOTICE TO THE BAR – PROMPT ADJUDICATION OF CRIMINAL MATTERS**

Effective with the commencement of the September Term, intensive and coordinated efforts to more timely adjudicate felony matters will be undertaken.

1. All Homicide and Major Felony Criminal Cases scheduled should anticipate disposition when listed, with particular emphasis on cases involving county custody defendants.
2. With the cooperation and assurances of the various criminal justice partners, all trial rooms will be operational no later than 9:30AM daily. The respective prosecution and defense sides will be expected to be prompt and prepared.
3. Phila.R. Crim. P. 430 relating to attorneys with 20 or more cases and Phila. R. Crim. P.800 relating to continuances in Common Pleas Felony cases will be strictly enforced.
4. Pa. R. Crim. P. 106 relating to continuances in court cases will be strictly enforced with particular emphasis on the 48 hour notice requirements.
5. Supervising Judge Keogh's readiness review of major cases listed out into 2007 will continue, and counsel will be expected to appear as directed with up-to-date schedules in an effort to identify more timely trial dates.

Honorable James J. Fitzgerald

Administrative Judge Court of Common Pleas, Trial Division

Honorable D. Webster Keogh

Supervising Judge. Court of Common Pleas, Trial Division - Criminal

NOTICE TO THE BAR – COMMON PLEAS CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
(CPCMS)

Effective September 18, 2006 CPCMS will become operational for the First Judicial District Dockets and hearing lists for criminal and summary cases will be available on the Internet at <http://ujportal.pacourts.us>.