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All Criminal Case Listings Now Available on Philadelphia Courts' Website

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Philadelphia – July 15, 2003: Common Pleas President Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson and Common Pleas Administrative Judge James J. Fitzgerald, III, today announced a major improvement to the First Judicial District's already award winning web site. All active criminal case listings are now available on the web site. Previously, only six days of listings were available. This initiative is another step the Court has taken to meet its goal of public access to court information. All participants in the criminal justice system will benefit from this enhanced Internet application. Witnesses and defendants can check court dates. Criminal Justice agencies can view courtroom lists. Attorneys can view their entire criminal inventory. The cases are searchable by Case Number, Courtroom and Date, Case Name or Attorney Identification Number. The information provided is Next Court Date, Room and Time, Case Number, Case Name, Case Type and Attorney.

The information is available free of charge. Users are reminded that only the Clerk of Quarter Sessions maintains the *official* court record.

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