

Notice To The Bar

The City of Philadelphia has notified the First Judicial District that payments to vendors of a non-emergency nature will be suspended. These payments include court-appointed counsel and arbitrators. The City is taking this action in response to the impasse over the State Budget which has resulted in the interruption of State funds which would ordinarily flow to the City. The Court is informed that suspended payments will be processed upon passage of the State Budget.

The Court appreciates the patience and understanding of the Bar as this difficult situation moves toward resolution.

Pamela Pryor Dembe
President Judge, Court of Common Pleas
Chair, Administrative Governing Board

David C. Lawrence
Court Administrator
First Judicial District

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