

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL TRIAL DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET O2 OF 2000

IN RE: SCHEDULING CIVIL TRIALS INVOLVING STATE PRISONERS

AND NOW, this 1st day of December, 2000, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that Administrative Docket 06 of 1998 is hereby rescinded.

It is further ORDERED and DECREED that civil cases may be scheduled requiring the presence of an on-writ incarcerated prisoner at the discretion of the team leader in consultation with the Trial Division Administrative Judge and the Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division. Requests for the presence of an on-writ state incarcerated prisoner shall be weighed against the scheduling impact on criminal listings, the availability of prison bed space, the availability of sheriffs to both guard and transport the prisoner, the current prison population, the costs associated with the request, the availability of alternatives such as video conferencing, and other factors deemed appropriate to the decision.

BY THE COURT:

John W. Herron
Administrative Judge, Trial Division

This Administrative Docket is promulgated in accordance with the April 11, 1987 Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Eastern District, No. 55, Judicial Administration, Docket No. 1, Phila. Civ. ★51 and Pa. R.C.P. 239, and shall become effective immediately. As required by Pa. R.C.P. 239, the original Administrative Docket shall be filed with the Prothonotary in a docket maintained for Administrative Dockets issued by the Administrative Judge of the Trial Division and copies shall be submitted to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Civil Procedural Rules Committee. Copies of the Administrative Docket shall also be submitted to Legal Communications, Ltd., *The Legal Intelligencer*, Jenkins Memorial Law Library and the Law Library for the First Judicial District. The Administrative Docket is also available on the Court's web site at <http://courts.phila.gov>.