

**Notice to Criminal Defense Bar
Philadelphia Municipal Court Status Hearings**

[Starting Monday June 15, 2020](#), Municipal Court will commence status hearings in multiple courtrooms at the Stout Center. Since these are scheduled for status only, your clients have not been subpoenaed to appear as no defendants will be allowed into the building at this time. These status hearings are with Judges, the Commonwealth and Defense. Notifications are being sent 5 business days in advance of the status hearing (Notifications were sent on 6/8 for [6/15](#)). You will receive a ZOOM invitation to participate remotely as we continue social distancing. All are encouraged to Zoom (audio only) into hearings (similar to what we've been doing in Courtroom 403 and other MC rooms for EBR, BWC and Motions throughout the pandemic closure). Should you wish to appear, seating will be strictly limited.

Honorable Patrick F. Dugan
President Judge