

FAMILY- PHASE III

The following matters are appropriate to proceed in Phase III of the re-opening, subject to court approval:

1. any matters that can be handled remotely or without testimony or both will proceed
2. domestic violence and peace orders
3. domestic violence, peace and extreme risk protective order appeals
4. family law emergencies that have been determined to require an expedited hearing, including time urgent matters related to special juvenile immigrant status
5. all uncontested matters including default hearings
6. motions hearings
7. pendente lite hearings
8. contempt proceedings
9. adoptions
10. guardianships
11. child support establishment
12. scheduling conferences will proceed remotely until further notice. The format for these conferences will be teleconferencing in contested matters and videoconferencing via Zoom in non-contested matters.
13. status conferences will proceed remotely until further notice. The format for these conferences will be teleconferencing.
14. court-ordered mediation will proceed remotely until further notice. The preferred format for these conferences will be videoconferencing via Zoom.
15. Court-ordered settlement conferences will proceed remotely until further notice. The preferred format for these conferences will be videoconferencing via Zoom.

The following family matters will not be heard until Phase IV:

1. child support contempt hearings
2. contested hearings and trials not otherwise referenced herein*

* If the Court determines that it is safe and appropriate to proceed with contested hearings and trials, the Court may elect to hear a contested matter prior to Phase IV. Any requests from a party or counsel to proceed with contested matters prior to Phase IV, shall be submitted in writing to the presiding Judge or Magistrate.

Any matter that may be conducted remotely, whether in full or in part, should be conducted as such.

JUVENILE COURT- PHASE III

(DELINQUENCY)

The following matters are appropriate to proceed in Phase III of the re-opening, subject to court approval:

1. all juvenile delinquency matters including those contested and/or requiring testimony
2. juvenile peace order petitions
3. juvenile expungements
4. juvenile and adult sex offender registration matters
5. waiver hearings, including to and from Juvenile Court
6. exceptions hearings

Any matter that may be conducted remotely, whether in full or in part, should be conducted as such.

JUVENILE COURT- PHASE III

CINA (DEPENDENCY)

The following matters are appropriate to proceed in Phase III of the re-opening, subject to court approval:

1. all CINA matters including those contested and/or requiring testimony
2. family treatment/recovery court review hearings
3. guardianships under juvenile causes
4. adoptions concerning CINA and TPR juveniles
5. exception hearings
6. TPR proceedings

Any matter that may be conducted remotely, whether in full or in part, should be conducted as such.