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TO: ALL FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS

**RE: TIME LIMITATION FOR TUESDAY-
THURSDAY EXPEDITED CALLS**

FROM: JUDGE BLOCKMAN

COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY NO TUESDAY OR THURSDAY
BENCH TRIAL HEARING IN COURTROOMS "J" AND "G" WILL LAST
LONGER THAN 4:50 P.M. ANY CASES THAT NEED A LONGER TIME
TO COMPLETE WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR A SPECIFIC DATE OR
PLACED ON ANOTHER EXPEDITED CALL. THIS CHANGE IN POLICY
IS DUE EXCLUSIVELY TO THE CURRENT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
OF THE COUNTY AND THE NEED TO REDUCE OVERTIME
EXPENSES FOR SECURITY OFFICERS AND COURT REPORTERS.
ALL PARTIES, WITNESSES AND ATTORNEYS MUST VACATE THE
COURTHOUSE BY 5:00 P.M. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
UNDERSTANDING.