



[No. 5AO2020-52]

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, in accordance with the recent operational protocols issued by the Chief Administrative Judge for the trial courts of the Unified Court System in response to the unprecedented public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 virus, it is hereby

ORDERED, that, until further Order, all City Court Judges, who have been designated as Acting County and/or Family Court Judges, may, upon the arraignment of a defendant whom they must remand without bail per CPL 530.20(2)(a), immediately sit in their Acting County and/or Family Judge capacity and determine the issue of bail without subsequent formal application to the County Court for bail review.

Dated: March 31, 2020
Syracuse, New York

s/James P. Murphy
Hon. James P. Murphy, JSC
Administrative Judge
Fifth Judicial District

Distribution:
Hon. Vito C. Caruso
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge