

NOTICE

MANDATORY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR ALL STATE COURT JUDGES **ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019 – NO STATE COURT PROCEEDINGS** **TO BE CONDUCTED THAT DAY**

Directive #14-19, issued July 17, 2019, announced the “Judiciary Enhanced Education and Training Initiative” focusing on enhancing the “existing training for judges in the areas of sexual assault, domestic violence, implicit bias, and diversity.” As part of the Initiative the Directive indicated that there would be a “mandatory full-day educational conference” focusing on those areas. That mandatory full-day educational program for all state court judges (Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Superior Court, Tax Court) will be on Monday, October 28, 2019.

Accordingly, there will be no proceedings conducted in any of those courts on Monday, October 28, 2019, other than emergent matters, which will be handled by the designated emergent duty judges (who will all be on location at the educational program). Those courts will remain open that day for all other purposes, including the filing of matters. This notice does not affect the Municipal Courts.

With specific regard to pretrial detention hearings, by order of the Supreme Court dated October 7, 2019 (published with this notice), for purposes of N.J.S.A. 2A:162-9d(1), Monday, October 28, 2019 shall be deemed as not being a “working day” and instead shall be treated for those purposes the same as a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.



Hon. Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director
of the Courts

Dated: October 8, 2019

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

Whereas on Monday, October 28, 2019 all Superior Court judges will be participating in the mandatory full-day educational conference referenced in Directive #14-19 (along with all Supreme Court justices, Appellate Division judges, and Tax Court judges) as part of the "Judiciary Enhanced Education and Training Initiative"; and

Whereas there thus will be no Superior Court proceedings conducted on that day other than emergent matters (which will be handled by the designated emergent duty judges), though the courts will remain open for all other purposes, including the filing of matters;

It is ORDERED that for purposes of N.J.S.A. 2A:162-9d(1) regarding pretrial detention hearings, Monday, October 28, 2019 shall be deemed as not being a "working day" and instead shall be treated the same as a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

For the Court,



Chief Justice

Dated: October 7, 2019