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MEDIA RELEASE

COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

[AMHERST, NEW YORK] -- Effective Monday, March 16, 2020 at 5pm, the Office of Court Administration will be postponing all non-essential functions of town and village courts until further notice. Thus, all Town of Amherst and Village of Williamsville court activity will be suspended effective March 16, 2020 at 5pm. The buildings will be closed until further notice.

All essential operations will be consolidated into one special court part. During regular business hours, all court matters that are deemed to be of an essential nature, including arraignments and applications for orders of protection, will be handled within the special court part within the county.

All pending criminal matters wherein a defendant is not incarcerated, will be adjourned for no less than 45 days. Any matter where a defendant is in custody, should be adjourned for 30 days. All civil matters will be adjourned for no less than 45 days.

If you have any questions, please call the court at 716-689-4200.

Authorized by:

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Date & Time:

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