



**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT**

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November 1, 2024

**NOTICE TO THE BAR**

**\*\*\*Please be advised that Emergency Bail Hearings have been extended through 11/18/24.**

Please be advised that effective Monday 10/7, Supervising Judge Simmons will preside in Courtroom 405 at 11am (or at the conclusion of the EBR list) on Mondays through 11/4 to hear Emergency bail hearings. The Court has been asked to conduct these hearings in an effort to safely reduce the current prison population. The Motion list in Courtroom 405 has been suspended for Mondays from 10/7 -11/18.

If you have an open Municipal Court matter with cash bail that you would like scheduled for an Emergency Bail hearing, please submit the following information:

Case caption, MC docket number, PID, and attorney information to MC Criminal Listings at [MCEmergencyBail@Courts.Phila.Gov](mailto:MCEmergencyBail@Courts.Phila.Gov) by 3pm on Wednesday for your matter to be scheduled the following Monday in Courtroom 405. Kindly enter "Emergency Bail Hearing request" in the subject of your email.

Please do not submit the following MC open cases for review:

- MC dockets scheduled to Family Court or Domestic Relations (Courtrooms 5F or 6G)
- Cases with Nebbia Orders
- Cases presently in Courtroom 1103
- Cases with upcoming EBR dates

Thank you.

Honorable Joffie C. Pittman, III  
Administrative Judge, Municipal Court