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TO: District Attorney's Office
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FROM: Anthony J. Vardaro, President Judge *(AV)*

RE: Modification of Plea Dates

DATE: May 26, 2011

Please be advised that pursuant to Cra.R.Crim.P. 590(1), effective June 1, 2011 guilty and nolo contendere pleas will not be taken each Thursday afternoon that court is in session. Instead, pleas will be taken during the three Thursday afternoons following each Call of the Criminal Trial List that court is otherwise in session and the first and third Thursdays of each February, April, July, August, October and December that Court is otherwise in session.

Pleas will continue to be taken immediately after each Call of the Criminal Trial List.

Additionally, on Thursday afternoons where the number of pleas allowed would otherwise be cut off, the Court will endeavor to have another judge available for either part of or the entire afternoon so that as many pleas as possible can be taken.

This procedure will remain in place until further notice from the Court.

cc: Judge John F. Spataro
Judge Mark D. Stevens
John L. Shuttleworth, Court Administrator

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