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TO: Members of the Vermont Bar
FROM: Patricia Gabel, Esq., State Court Administrator
RE: Important Information on Holiday Schedule due to COVID-19
DATE: November 12, 2020

Following the advice of Dr. Erin Bromage, the judiciary consultant regarding court operations strategies recommended due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Judicial Emergency, the Judiciary will not conduct any nonemergency in-person hearings or proceedings during the four days after Thanksgiving, over the week after the Christmas break, or for the four days after New Year's. Judiciary employees will continue to work and conduct remote proceedings on those days.

Emergency hearings requiring in-person proceedings may still be conducted during these periods. All other hearings already scheduled to be in-person on those dates will be reviewed by the respective judge and will either be conducted by remote audio or video or rescheduled.

The Judiciary thanks its employees for their hard work and its justice partners for their cooperation during these challenging times.