

IN THE WEST VALLEY CITY JUSTICE COURT
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

In Re: :
COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT : STANDING ORDER NO. 2020-5
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 :
: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE MANAGEMENT
: DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC
: PRESIDING JUDGE
: BRENDAN P. MCCULLAGH

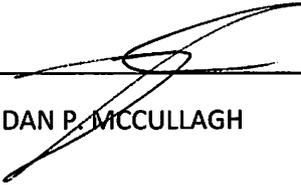
This Order modifies Paragraph 5 of STANDING ORDER 2020-2, issued by this Court on March 15th, 2020 as it relates to DUI ARRAIGNMENTS.

1. Given the State and County wide orders to limit personal interactions to all but the smallest of groups and the most necessary of situations, the Court enters the following orders to manage Domestic Violence (DV) cases during the continuing pandemic.
2. Domestic Violence cases pose the greatest challenge to the Court in balancing victim and public physical safety with risks of exposure and overall public safety (including trying to limit exposure). With these challenges in mind, the court is ordering that, generally, all new DV arraignments will be continued and reassigned court dates beginning May, 11, 2020.
3. The exceptions to this rule will be for arraignments where the prosecutor indicates that a pre-trial protective order is warranted.
4. To effectuate this order, the prosecution will indicate in the caption of any filed DV case that a PO is requested. If the case commenced with the filing of a citation, and a Jail release agreement is in effect, the prosecution has four business days from the day the citation is received by the court to indicate that a pe-trial protective order is requested. In the event such a request is received, the case will be calendared on the next available calendar for arraignment.
5. If the court does not receive a request for a pre-trial protective order, pursuant to paragraph four, any jail release agreement will expire 14 days after the day it was issued.
6. Currently calendared DV pre-trials, and post-plea cases for March 25th will be continued unless the Court receives a motion from either party by 5:00pm on Monday, March 23rd to keep the case on that calendar. The court will consider each motion balancing the interests identified in paragraph 2, above.
7. Currently calendared DV pre-trials, and post-plea cases scheduled for the weeks after March 25th, will be continued unless the Court receives a motion from either party to keep the case on those calendars by Noon on Thursday March 26, 2020.

8. A party, or counsel for multiple parties, can include multiple case requests in one motion per each calendar. The motion shall indicate the compelling reasons the case should be heard in light of the current pandemic.
9. The Court will schedule reviews and Order-to-Show cause hearings as needed, balancing the needs identified in paragraph 2, above.

Dated: March 20, 2020

BY THE COURT



Hon. BRENDAN P. MCCULLAGH