

Chief Justice Lifts Extension on 365 Day Rule (July 23, 2020)

On March 17, 2020, Court Administration issued a directive on behalf of Chief Justice Donald Beatty that those Family Court cases which are subject to be stricken from the roster pursuant to the 365 Day Rule be extended for 90 days prior to taking any action on those cases. Effective immediately, the Chief Justice has lifted the 90 day extension and the 365 Day Rule is now enforceable as written. All matters subject to the 365 Day Rule that are 455 days or older, and in which a motion for a continuance has not been filed, are subject to being stricken. Please be advised that the Chief Justice may revisit this decision in 60 to 90 days.