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Return of In-Person Hearings – Landlord/Tenant Docket

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In an effort to increase efficiency and expeditiously address an influx of cases on the Landlord-Tenant docket, hearings will resume in-person on Monday, June 5, 2023.

"While our goal is to resume virtual hearings at some point in the future, it is necessary to return to in-person landlord/tenant matters at this time. The Court has recently experienced a sizeable increase in filings. In-person hearings allow our staff to process this documentation and distribute any necessary paperwork to the parties in real time. It is our hope that this more efficient procedure will allow us to provide better service to the public until such time that electronic processing becomes available, and virtual hearings may resume." stated Chief Judge William C. McConico.

Those with upcoming landlord/tenant cases at the 36th District Court should refer to the mailed Notice to Appear for further instruction and information. Questions may be directed to the Court at 313-965-2200.

The Court appreciates the patience and understanding of all parties during this time. For further updates and information, please stay tuned to the Court's website.