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Dear Counsel of Record:

Per Chief Justice Robinson's directive on April 9, 2020, the preargument settlement conference program was suspended until May 1, 2020.

Be advised that, effective May 1, 2020, any appeals that were eligible for a preargument conference, but were not scheduled for a conference, will not be so assigned. Although the time requirements for Supreme and Appellate Court filings remain suspended until further notice pursuant to the notice issued on March 20, 2020, it is requested that, to the extent possible, the appellant's brief in these cases be electronically filed by June 15, 2020.

Similarly, in any case assigned to a preargument conference judge where a conference was held, or where a conference was scheduled but did not occur due to the suspension, the case is removed from the settlement program. It is requested that, to the extent possible, the appellant's brief in these cases be electronically filed by June 15, 2020.

Additionally, appeals filed on or after May 1, 2020, are excluded from the preargument settlement conference program until further notice. Counsel of record are encouraged, to the extent possible, to electronically file their briefs consistent with the rules of appellate procedure.

Further, Chief Justice Robinson has indicated that, if all parties appearing and participating in the appeal agree that a settlement conference conducted by teleconference would be reasonably likely to result in a settlement and withdrawal of the appeal, counsel of record may file a joint request for such a conference pursuant to Practice Book § 63-10.

Please also note that, pursuant to the notice issued on March 20, 2020, the appellate clerk's office continues to request that paper briefs not be filed due to the Covid19 virus.