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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. The Chief Justice further directed that on May 1, 2020, any appeals that were eligible for a preargument conference, but were not scheduled for a conference, would not be so assigned.

At that time, Chief Justice Robinson further 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 could file a joint request for such a conference pursuant to Practice Book § 63-10.

In an expansion of this directive, Chief Justice Robinson has indicated that if the principal parties to an appeal agree that a settlement conference could be useful in resolving or narrowing some or all of the issues on appeal, a joint request for a preargument conference may be filed through E-services beginning on Monday, February 1, 2021.