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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing in reference to the request for comment regarding Zoom appearances post reopening of the courts.

It has become clear that for most functions, Zoom is a superior forum to live appearances. Conferences, motions, and almost any function can be performed easier and more cheaply by Zoom.

However, that does not go for trials. When, and if, ALL variants of the Coronavirus are controlled by vaccine, and real treatments exist for those stricken, all trials, except expedited, should be live and in person.

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

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