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I write to whole heartedly support virtual court operations.

I am sure that you have received voluminous comments on obvious areas of efficiencies brought about by the implantation of virtual hearings. Another aspect of the benefit of virtual hearings that I would like to mention concerns the concomitant cost savings for clients. In short, given that attorneys are able to sign on to court hearings virtually from their offices without the need to travel extended distances with the attendant delays of traffic, parking, security, etc. clients are saving enormously on legal fees. Attorneys no longer are compelled to charge clients portal to portal which is a great benefit to clients. As for attorneys, it seems to me that we are nevertheless able to shift quickly and efficiently from one client's matter to another instead of wasting time driving back and forth to court and are thus not losing the almighty billable hour in any event.

Thank you for your consideration of this comment.

Respectfully submitted,

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