March 12, 2020: Courts Will Handle Only Top Priority Cases

- Under the terms and provisions of the Judicial Branch's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), the courts will schedule and hear only those matters identified as "Priority 1 Business Functions" until further notice.
- The following matters are Priority 1 Business Functions:
    - Criminal arraignments of defendants held in lieu of bond and all arraignments involving domestic violence cases;
    - Juvenile Detention hearings;
    - Family orders of relief from abuse;
    - Civil orders of relief from abuse
    - Civil protection orders
    - Ex parte motions
    - Orders of temporary custody (Juvenile Matters)
    - Orders to appear (Juvenile Matters)
    - Emergency ex parte order of temporary custody
    - Juvenile detention operations for detainees held for juvenile court
    - Termination of parental rights
    - Domestic violence victim notification
    - Civil and family capias mittimus execution and bond review

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