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Good morning,

I am in favor of the proposal to change the rule to limit the court hearings at which a defendant's physical presence is required. The courts would operate **much more efficiently** and the community would also be exposed to less germs on a daily basis. Attorneys and defendants typically spend hours in the courtroom on any typical pretrial calendar, just to get in front of a judge for a minute to continue the case to another date. It's not efficient use of the court's time. Thank you,

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