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Good Morning,

I wanted to submit commentary on the proposed rules limiting defendant's appearances in court. We find that several pre-trials are unproductive and only serve to take the time of the court. Often, negotiations take 2-3 pre-trials and defendants' presence is rarely required to effectuate a proposed resolution. I am in support of this initiative.

Best regards,

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