

Remote Calendar Call

June 2020 Term of Court

Attorneys are requested to participate in the June 2020 Civil Calendar call via WebEx. The WebEx program is very similar to the Zoom program.

On June 1, 2020, at 9:00 am, Domestic Courts Calendars will be called remotely for courtrooms 2E (ED and Regular). Upon completion of the 2E calendar call, we will take a fifteen-minute recess. The judge will then proceed to call the Greensboro 3A calendar call. On June 1, 2020, at 2:00 pm, we will also remotely call the High Point 3A calendar.

You will receive a link to participate. Please speak with the opposing attorney or pro se litigant in advance of the calendar call and have the agreed-upon date ready to submit to the court when it appropriate to do so. This process is essential to have an efficient and fluid calendar call. If you fail to have a date prepared for submission to the court, the judge may defer your input until after the completion of the calendar call, which negatively impacts the priority of your case. **There will be an exception for child support, post-separation support, and temporary custody cases. If attorneys are unable to select a date for cases involving these issues, the judge will address these matters when the judge addresses the cases a second time. However, if the judge schedules the case, you will not lose your place on the calendar.** Judges will mute attorneys to reduce noisy feedback and disruptions during the call of the calendar. Once a judge calls a case, please insert the date selected in the chatbox. Of course, the court expects attorneys to select court dates before the calendar-call.

Please feel free to communicate with opposing counsel via text messages or phone calls during the calendar call to solidify your date if you have failed to do so before the calendar-call. The judge will continue the case to the next term of court if attorneys do not select a date and post it in the chatbox by the second time the judge calls the case.

The restrictions regarding having your court dates before the calendar call DO NOT apply to the 3A High Point calendar call due to a lower volume of cases and fewer time constraints. However, the court's expectation and request remains the same

Please have an attorney that plans to participate in the remote calendar call to submit your agreed upon date to the court if you are unavailable for calendar-call. We plan to have a WebEx meeting with civil/domestic attorneys on May 18, 2020, at 10:00 am. We will send WebEx invitations to your email address in advance of the meeting. Thank you for your time, attention, and cooperation. Contact Stephanie Wallace or Pat Dixon if you have any questions.