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ANNOUNCEMENT

Our CPS Courts are now equipped with Lifesize.

For those of you who aren't familiar with Lifesize, it is a video conferencing system. What this means is that parents (including inmates), witnesses and other parties will now be able to download the link at the bottom of the page and be able to attend the hearings and testify via Lifesize.

BCJ inmates will no longer need to be brought to court to attend hearings. Inmates can still be brought over if need be. If you have a client who is in BCJ and you would like for them to attend the hearing via Lifesize, I will need to be notified 2 days prior to the hearing to make the necessary arrangements. CPS Court #1 will conduct hearings with inmates via Lifesize at 10:45 a.m. CPS Court #2 will conduct hearings with inmates via Lifesize at 9:45 a.m.

Here is the information that the individuals will need to attend via Lifesize.

1. Download the Lifesize application on phone; or go to <https://call.lifesizecloud.com/downloads>
2. Once the application is downloaded they will click on "I'm a guest";
3. They will enter their name and enter "722966" for the extension
4. Click "Join"
5. They will be connected once the call is answered.

If they are unable to download the application, they can call 1-312-584-2401, it will ask for an extension and they will enter "722966" and then they will be connected once the call is answered.

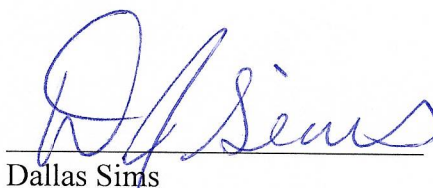
In order for the Judges to still be able to conduct Court without the video calls coming in and interrupting court, it your responsibility to notify me if you have a client that is planning on calling in so that I can notify the Judge prior to the hearing. We only have one cart to share between the Courts, so professional courtesy is expected, and we will not be able to wheel the cart between Courts continuously throughout the day of the hearing.

The Courts will also be able to utilize this system or the PMC/Placement hearings. Once again, this would need to be pre-arranged so that Court is not disrupted throughout the entire morning.

Signed this 13th day of February 2020.



Christopher Cornish
Associate Judge CPS Court #1



Dallas Simas
Associate Judge CPS Court #2