

Arbitration Trials to Resume and Proceed by Videoconference

Pursuant to the Court's Standing Order dated October 5, 2020, parties in cases previously scheduled for arbitration trial dates that were continued due to the exigent circumstances created by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic will begin being notified by the Clerk's Office that they have the option of consenting to proceed with an arbitration trial by videoconference. Cases that were previously scheduled for arbitration trials in March and April 2020 will be notified first, followed by cases that were previously scheduled for arbitration trials in May 2020, and so on.

At the appropriate time, parties will receive a Notice of Electronic Filing for a docket entry that will include a letter with instructions along with a copy of a Consent/Declination of Consent form. Parties that do not have access to CM/ECF will be notified by mail. Parties should not file a Consent/Declination of Consent form until after they have received that notification from the Clerk's Office.

To learn more, please visit www.paed.uscourts.gov/services/arbitration.