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NOTICE TO THE BAR
March 16, 2020

TO: Members of the Bar, Litigants, Judges and Court Staff

FROM: Russell Wojtenko,
Director and Chief Judge of Compensation 

Subject: **Suspension of All Workers' Compensation Court Calendars**

This notice announces a three-week suspension of all workers' compensation court calendars as part of the Division of Workers' Compensation's ongoing efforts to contain the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. This suspension of workers' court proceedings will begin Tuesday, March 17 and continue through Friday, April 3, 2020.

Litigants, attorneys, and witnesses who are scheduled to appear for a workers' compensation matter from March 17, 2020 through April 3, 2020 should not appear in workers' compensation court and should await notice of a rescheduled court date.

Emergent Motions for Medical and Temporary benefits will continue without interruption to the extent possible, including the use of telephonic and video technology.

Filings will continue to be accepted electronically through COURTS On-line.

Questions about individual cases should be directed to the relevant workers' compensation court offices.