



CHIEF'S CORNER

Good afternoon,

I hope all is well with each of you. Over the past months, we have called calendars, hosted pre-trial conferences and disposed of several cases remotely. However, as we continue to have outbreaks of COVID-19 in our courthouse, I feel the need to increase the number of cases that we handle remotely.

Unfortunately, we have disposed of a low volume of domestic cases remotely. Consequently, I have arranged for Judge Ward D. Scott (Buncombe County District Court Judge) to present a CLE one-hour course on WebEx with an emphasis on trials via WebEx. Judge Scott will host the training on August 17th for the judges/staff and August 19th for members of the Domestic Bar from 12:30 to 1:45 pm. This is a free CLE and you are eligible for a one-hour credit in technology. Judge Scott has presented on this topic numerous times and there should be no issue with CLE credit.

Unfortunately, there are only fifty slots available to the Domestic Bar. Consequently, the first fifty attorneys to sign up will be permitted to attend the presentation on August 19th. However, we will schedule another presentation if necessary.

Please reply to the WebEx invitation from T.C.C. Stephanie Wallace (forthcoming today or Monday) and include your bar number as requested in the invitation so we can ensure that you receive CLE credit. Thank you for your time and attention. I hope you all remain safe and healthy.

With Warm Regards,

Teresa H. Vincent

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