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Hello everyone:

We have always followed the rule that attorneys need to pick up presentence investigation reports from the probation office in person. Due to COVID, many attorneys are trying not come into the courthouse. Just curious how other courts are handling this.

Thanks:

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Steven:

My judge doesn't want anybody in the courtroom except the local prosecutor. Everyone else appears via Zoom. I do my presentence investigations via Zoom with defendants. After I finish the Presentence Report, I email a copy to the attorney so he/she has it for the sentencing via Zoom. This seems to work very well.

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I'm not aware of any courts which are currently requiring attorneys to pick up PSIs or VOP reports.

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So are you emailing pro per PSI's as well?



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We don't have very many in pro per defendants. But I'm actually mailing their reports to them because most do not have a way to print anything.



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to Jonathan Morse


Hi Steve. What we do in Ferndale, 43rd DC, is to email the report to the MIDC attorneys. They choose whether to appear in person or Zoom. If they wish to appear in person, they are in a conference room alone with their Zoom equipment (phone, iPad, laptop). All files have to be disinfected if handed. Most attorneys are appearing out of boredom, looking for an excuse to get out of the house. It's a bigger pain than anything. Smart attorneys are staying home and handling 3 courts on zoom at the same time. NOTE: All defendants are by zoom. We're still closed to general public. Brennan



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