

Webex Disposition Calendars

Dispositions

- The Rhode Island District Court has established Disposition Calendars which will be conducted via Webex. For any incarcerated defendant the dispositions will be handled through the video link with the ACI similar to what the court is presently using for arraignments and other hearings.
- The Court encourages Defense Counsel and all Prosecutors, including Solicitors and Police Prosecutors to actively explore potential resolution in all matters pending in District Court.
- If an agreement is reached, parties must file a motion to assign for disposition at the appropriate email below. Prior to assigning for disposition, the parties must have reached a joint recommendation on all terms and conditions of the sentence including no contact orders, restitution, appropriate assessments and counseling, community service, etc. If a matter is being dismissed pursuant to rule 48a, the 48a may be filed at any time with the below help desk e-mails. Details for the Webex hearings will be provided beforehand.

6thDistrictCourtHelpdesk@courts.ri.gov

4thDistrictCourtHelpdesk@courts.ri.gov

3rdDistrictCourtHelpdesk@courts.ri.gov

2ndDistrictCourtHelpdesk@courts.ri.gov

- If you wish to conference the case prior to hearing, contact the hearing judge.
- The judicial officers handling the Disposition Calendars are:

Associate Judge Colleen Hastings -2nd Division cases

chastings@courts.ri.gov

Associate Judge Anthony Capraro – 3rd and 4th Division cases

acapraro@courts.ri.gov – 822-6025

Magistrate J. Patrick O’Neill – 6th Division cases

jponeill@courts.ri.gov – 458-5219

Motions to Expunge

- **Motions to expunge will be assigned to the Disposition Calendars**
- **Motions to expunge must be filed with proper notice to the Attorney General and after ten days, the motion may be assigned provided that the AG does not file an objection. Any matter to which the AG has objected may be refiled and receive a hearing in the future when the pandemic limitations are not in effect.**
- **Neither party should appear in court for the hearing.**
- **If granted the order will be mailed to the parties.**