

Subject: Message from Chief Judge Wolfson, Chief Judge USDC - IMPORTANT PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

Dear Judges and All Members of the NJ District Court Family,

In light of the protests that have been happening nation-wide, including within our State, after communication with Chief Judge Smith of the Third Circuit and in consultation with William T. Walsh, Clerk, Judge Shipp and the Court Security Committee, Chief Judge Michael Kaplan of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, along with U.S. Marshal Juan Matos, Phase One of the District Court's Recovery Plan will be pushed forward to June 8th. Until then, no one will be permitted in any of the three courthouses.

This decision is to ensure the utmost safety of our Judges and members of the Court family. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in following this directive.

Please share this information with your staff and any others who may have been missed in this email.

Thank you,

Freda Wolfson

Chief Judge



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