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TO: ALL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, SUSSEX COUNTY
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FROM: WILLIAM F. RICHARDSON *W.F. Richardson*
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DATE: DECEMBER 23, 1991

RE: ARRAIGNMENT SCHEDULES AT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
COURTS NOS. 2 AND 4

Since notification of the restoration of extended hours at Justice of the Peace Court No. 2 (Lewes) and No. 4 (Seaford), questions have arisen concerning scheduling arraignments in these 16-hour courts. Pursuant to Justice of the Peace Court Criminal Rule 5, the following schedule shall be in effect at both of these courts:

Wednesdays: All Arraignments (except DUI)
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturdays: All DUI Arraignments 9:00 a.m.
All Other Arraignments 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Remember that judges will normally take their dinner break between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Accordingly, when indicating the time for arraignment on tickets, police are asked not to use the time between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for this purpose.

While a judge is on a dinner break, the court shall remain open with the clerks on duty handling all business not requiring judicial action.

Trials on charges other than DUI will continue to be scheduled in the evenings as they were prior to the reduction in hours in June.

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cc: The Honorable Andrew D. Christie
The Honorable William T. Allen
The Honorable Henry duPont Ridgely
The Honorable Robert H. Wahl
The Honorable Robert D. Thompson
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