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NBA Championship Celebration to Affect Court Operations

“Given the historic nature of the Cleveland Cavaliers NBA Championship victory, it is only right and proper that the Cleveland Municipal Court facilitate an opportunity for our employees and those who use the Cleveland Municipal Court’s facilities to join with the rest of Northeast Ohio and the Cavaliers’ nation for the celebratory parade scheduled to take place tomorrow, June 22, 2016,” said Judge Ronald B. Adrine, Presiding Judge of the Court’s General Division.

“The Cleveland Municipal Court’s General Division will be open tomorrow morning, as court dockets are scheduled to take place during these hours and service to the public is our primary obligation,” said Judge Adrine. **“However, due to the special nature of tomorrow’s events, those individuals with scheduled hearings who fail to appear will have their case continued automatically, without being subject to an arrest warrant or incurring additional cost.”**

“Criminal cases scheduled for tomorrow morning will also proceed as usual,” said Judge Raymond Pianka, the Cleveland Municipal Court Housing Division’s Administrative Judge. “We anticipate that those cases should conclude by or before 11:00 am. **Cases scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in Housing Court will be continued to a later date,**” he added.

Those who avail themselves of these continuance opportunities are required to contact the courtroom where they are scheduled to appear to obtain the continued date of their next court appearance.

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