

**Order for the Suspension of the Certain Requirements of
Joint Standing Order No. 1-04
for the
Conduct of a Pilot Program at the Springfield District Court**

Effective April 1, 2011, a pilot program will be conducted for civil money damage actions at the Springfield Division of the District Court Department, in those actions where all parties are represented by counsel, under which parties and their counsel may avoid appearance in court for the conduct of a Case Management Conference upon the timely filing of a joint certification that the purposes of such conference have been achieved by the parties without such appearance.

The pilot program will be implemented and administered by Honorable William J. Boyle, First Justice of the Springfield District Court.

The provisions of Paragraph III of Joint Standing Order No.1-04 regarding the scheduling, conduct and attendance at Case Management Conferences that are inconsistent with the terms and requirements of the pilot program as established by Judge William J. Boyle are hereby suspended for the duration of said program.

The pilot shall remain in effect until further order of the Chief Justice of the District Court.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2011.

/s/ Lynda M. Connolly

Lynda M. Connolly
Chief Justice of the District Court