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Dear Ms Harris,

RE: NON-SITTING DAYS IN JULY 2020

As discussed earlier today, I write to confirm that the Magistrates' Court of Victoria intends converting the non-sitting days of Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 July 2020 to sitting days. This decision has been made in the context of COVID-19 and the need to take advantage of all available hearing days to address the backlog of matters before the Court.

At this stage, the Court intends commencing listing matters on these days as soon as practicable.

I am grateful to the Victorian Bar for accommodating this change in scheduling.

Yours sincerely,



Judge Lisa Hannan
Chief Magistrate