Traffic Hypos

Thank you for your message. I'm currently out of the office and will return [redacted] If you need immediate assistance, please [redacted]

Hi folks,

Judge [redacted] thank you for the notes on the two reckless-driving hypotheticals. They're attached, typed up for faculty review, not participant use.

The hypotheticals (attached)

- Hypo 1 is the 72-in-40 case with a prior speeding record. Hypo 2 is 92 on I-95 with prior suspensions and work and family circumstances.
- Both put the same three questions to the judges: how would you handle it, what would your sentence be, what changes between the two cases.
- A few facts are bracketed for confirmation. Please correct anything I misread, especially the bracketed items.

How they'd run (2:45–3:15)

- Judge [redacted] questions open with a room-wide snapshot, then the hypotheticals go to the table groups with all facts up front.
- Tables are mixed-jurisdiction from check-in (a number on each name tag), so the cross-county comparison is built in and nothing reshuffles late in the day. It worked well at the TPR course last week, and I believe it could lead to good cross-jurisdictional discussion and trading of ideas.

One idea, take it or leave it

- A "first-to-five" round: each table lists five sentencing approaches or programs actually in use at the table, with the county. It could end the block, or run inside Judge [redacted] discussion if he'd rather have it there. Throughout this process there has been a lot of talk about wanting to give

judges a chance to compare what works within their own courthouse. Feel no pressure to do anything with the idea; I just threw a rough slide together so it's concrete. It's attached, and it's also easy to drop.

What I need

- Corrections to the hypotheticals, and a yes or a redline on the structure. I'll turn the feedback into one clean version.

Best,

Alex

Alex Karsh
[redacted]

Good Morning All,

I am in today . Alex will be sending you 2 hypotheticals I thought we could use for the closing . Please review and give thoughts and edits . Best,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[EXTERNAL] RE: [redacted] session notes, materials and bio

Just attending. Thank you

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Alex Karsh
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Dr.

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Alex

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[redacted] quick faculty update and afternoon idea

Good afternoon ,

[redacted]

I know we had briefly discussed the Reckless Driving as a closing activity . Alex has provided a sample but I think we could use slido for this and then do a hypo . What are thoughts ?

For the Sliddo :

1.In your county is the States Attorney office appearing for these cases ? yes no

2. Is the state making a sentencing reccomendation? yes no

3. If the state is not appearing are officers routining dismissing that jailable charge ?

4 . Have you issued a jail sentence in any cases that have come before you ?

5 If sentenced to Jail how long ?

A overnight 24

B weekend

C greater than 3 days

5. Do you used any of the following :

PADD program

Driver Improvement

Community Service

Good morning Your Honor,

Don't stress about today; I'll find you tomorrow, and we'll touch base then.

-Alex

Alex Karsh

[redacted]

Also the new time frame suggested works fine to me .

[redacted]

Alex . I am headed out now as I am sitting in today . Also I am training a new Judge so may not be able to chat . I will try and call when I leave hopefully around 4 :00 The closing activity looks good . I will be in [redacted] the tech day .

[redacted]

Judge

I realized I haven't been copying you on the individual faculty follow-ups, so a quick update on where things stand. Judge has sent his NSC and PADDD materials, reviewed a slide sample and said it "all looks great." He and I have a [redacted] check-in [redacted] at 3:00. Ms. has the provisional-license draft, and I'm following up on the remaining MVA material. I'm also working separately with Dr. and Judge toward the [redacted] materials deadline. I'll reach out to the whole group CoB [redacted] with at look at what I have so far and what is still outstanding. I'm wondering if maybe you and I can find a few minutes to chat before then:

Looking at the materials, and I came back to **the reckless-driving closing activity you raised**. You seemed excited about it, Judge liked the idea, and thought it was worth developing. I used AI to help turn it into the attached working example so we have

something concrete to react to. It is very much a draft: use it, change it, or toss it.

One other idea I'd like to run by you is **giving Dr. another 15 minutes** so she can close with one of the older-driver medical/cognitive cases you liked, and reducing masking from 75 to 60 minutes. The closing activity would run 2:45–3:20, with your wrap-up from 3:20–3:30.

Do you have a few minutes to talk by phone on Monday? I'm free between 9 and 12, and after 2:00.

Best,
Alex

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Traffic Program Conference Call

On it. More coming your way shortly.

Alex Karsh



Dear Alex , Can you change the heading from 1 million to 370,000 on page 7 for the traffic matters in the PowerPoint . Thanks

Best

[redacted]

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Topic: [redacted] Traffic Course - Planning 2

Time: [redacted] 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join [redacted] **Meeting**

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Alex Karsh (

[redacted]

Alex I can not get on please resend the link Thank you

[redacted]

Alex I will be on shortly did you send to the group yet .

[redacted]

Ditto. See you soon. Alex has been wonderful to work with . I know we have a hard sy top at 12:30 so I will be mindful oof the time .

[redacted]

I'm looking forward to joining you all on this one! See you at noon.

[redacted]

Senior Program Manager, Judicial Education

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Judge -

Truly appreciate how on top of materials you are. Attaching the agenda and open items for our chat, and I'll be calling you in a few. happy to have you.

-Alex

Alex Karsh
Program Manager
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Sounds good. Thanks! She's on it with the materials! That's amazing.

[redacted]

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Sorry, I thought I had. On it. Texting with [redacted] told her I'd send her a sample agenda then give her a call for a "pre meeting

Alex Karsh
Program Manager
[redacted] of the [redacted]

Hi, Alex! Will you add me to the calendar invitation for this meeting?

[redacted]
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Judge -

I sent you a text earlier this morning, but I'll follow up here as well. My morning is open, so check your texts when you have a moment and we'll have our pre-meeting chat. I have the PowerPoint, and this all sounds good. I've noted slides 14, 19, and 29 for the transponders, along with the cartoon choice and possible additions on implicit bias and contempt. I'm confirming transponder availability this morning.

On your five points:

1. Dr. is not yet confirmed. I'm reaching out this morning about the Medical Advisory Board segment and will update the group when I have an answer.
2. Judge working block covers minor traffic, problem drivers, and sentencing alternatives. PADD, DIP, and the specific sanctions still need his confirmation, so they're on today's decision list.
3. Ms. is confirmed for [redacted] Your list is the right working scope; she'll confirm the technical details and final boundaries. I'm following up with her separately about today's call.
4. Yes, [redacted] remains the materials deadline.
5. We'll set the next call before we adjourn today.

Here is the [redacted] information again:

[redacted]

Meeting
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We have a tight 30 minutes:

- 0:00–0:05 | Judge slides and transponder decisions
- 0:05–0:11 | and scope
- 0:11–0:19 | Settle the hypotheticals: placement, owners, and dates
- 0:19–0:26 | Settle Slido: questions, owners, review, and dates
- 0:26–0:30 | Confirm decisions, owners, and our next call

My priorities are to leave with the hypotheticals and Slido settled. Beyond that, Judge the meeting
review material for each segment.

Talk soon,

Alex

Alex Karsh
Program Manager
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Good Evening ,

I look forward to our call on [redacted] Alex. I believe you had indicated that Ms. [redacted] will be working with us so I have copied her on this email .I am attaching my draft power point. I was not sure if we can use the transponders for our presentation . If so, I would like to use for slides Numbers 14- educating the public 19 nonverbal communication 29 unhappy defendant or victim . I may have another slide or 2 on implicit bias and perhaps contempt to add. I also want to get the groups opinion about which of the cartoon slides to use either the Biased or Skewed Perspective slide..

If possible, can you and *I speak about* 10-15 mins before our scheduled call so we can discuss how the call should flow? I could also chat in the morning before 10 and I am also available after 11:30 . A couple of things for our consideration :

1.I know earlier we had discussed contacting [redacted] to discuss the Medical Advisory Board . What is that status ? My notes don't reflect what was decided .

2. I need to confirm that Judge will be discussing minor traffic ,sentencing alternatives, such as PADD, DIP, and what sanctions judges use for problem drivers?

3. Ms. is confirmed. I believed she is to discuss the effect of points: not only on one's driving privilege, but on one's ability to get a license in the first place. Also what it means to be suspended and revoked at the same time, as well as the effect of multiple revocations. It is my understanding that one can apply for reinstatement after a revocation immediately after the first one, then only after 6, 12, 18 and 24 months after subsequent revocations. She can also discuss what the MVA requires for reinstatement of the driving privilege and the Graduated Licensing System, how it works, the consequences for violations (including PBJ's which are treated like convictions in this context) and how long someone must go without violations to obtain the full license.

4. Time frame for the materials . Still [redacted] ?

5. Next call etc.

[redacted]

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Notes from Judge

I will let her know, but I am not sure she will be off the bench by 10. But I will pass along the message. Thank you!

Great thank you. Please tell Her Honor that I have a day full of meetings, but this hour is open. If she can call back between 9 and 10, I'd love to touch base.

Alex Karsh
Program Manager
[redacted] of the [redacted]

Hi Mr.

Judge is sitting with us here today in County, and asked me to send these Activity notes to you.

Thank you!

[redacted]

Judges' Chambers

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[redacted] masking materials and bio

Looks great . Thanks much

[redacted]

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Alex,

I saw two typos on the first discussion question before the masking presentation begins. On the first discussion question about reducing a Defendant's speed to make it a one-point violation, can you make the following changes which I have indicated in bold here, but it does not need to be in bold for the slide?

Defendant pleads guilty to speeding 78 mph in a 45-mph zone. Although he has one recent moving violation, you decide to give **him** a break by reducing the speed to 54 mph in a 45-mph **zone** making it a 1-point violation instead of 5 points. Any problem?

Thanks,

Hi Alex,

I hope you're having a nice weekend. First, I just want to thank you for updating the slide deck from last year's presentation. It's a very nice facelift. I have reviewed the slides and I made some edits, minor in nature. You'll see comments from me noting where I included additional language for a definition or if I tweaked something. I can confirm that I cite checked the Transportation Article and CFR provisions. Is it possible to find another picture we can use for our masking cover slide? It's not a big deal, but I just wanted to ask.

My bio from last year is still correct. The only addition I have for it is that I am also a [redacted]

As for the timing change, yes, I believe 1:45 to 2:45 will work for me.

[redacted]
but I can certainly make myself available to drop by and meet with you if you have any questions about my notes or comments.

I was tied up in a trial when you all met recently via [redacted] Is there any other meeting to our training date? Let me know.

Thanks,

Judge

Attached are the earlier masking slides and your bio for review. **Please send any updates, replacement slides or notes, and binder materials by** [redacted] Rough material is fine; I'll handle the formatting.

We're considering moving fifteen minutes to Dr. so she can close with one of her cases. Would 1:45–2:45 p.m., including discussion, work for you? The change is still subject to Judge agreement and your timing needs.

Thank you,

Alex

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