



Allegheny County District Attorney's Office

To: Citizens of Allegheny County
From: District Attorney Stephen A. Zappala, Jr.
Date: 05/26/2020
Re: Private Criminal Complaints

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and the necessity for proper social distancing and other safety measures, applications to file a Private Criminal Complaint pursuant to Rule 506 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure must be submitted by **mail** to the appropriate Magisterial District Court, or for City of Pittsburgh residents to Pittsburgh Municipal Court. A copy of the application to file a Private Criminal Complaint can be found on the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania - Magisterial District Courts website under: Forms - For the Public (You can use the link below to download the form). In person interviews **will not** be conducted by an Assistant District Attorney. For this reason, the application must include a telephone number at which the Complainant can be contacted and interviewed by an Assistant District Attorney.

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