

## ARRAIGNMENT

In order to maintain consistency on the Arraignment Calendar, the Court has prepared a video of the arraignment speech which will be played prior to the Temporary Judge taking the bench.

Those defendants who arrive late still need to be arraigned by viewing the speech or having the case continued with the admonishment that she/he need to arrive on time next time. If you see that there have been continuances because of late arrival, make sure the defendant views the video rather than continue the case yet again. *(Note, if there is sufficient time and a large number of tardy defendants, the speech can be played again at the end of the calendar or the defendant could be given a DVD player with headphones and listen to the speech.)*

If for some reason the arraignment video cannot be played, attached is a copy of the Arraignment Speech used in the video for you to read to the defendants so that they can be arraigned.