

## **PPO VIOLATIONS/SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS**

### Arraignments for Lock-up Violators

- \* Set bond, set trial date
- \* House Counsel must speak with any respondents that are being held in the Sheriff's Department on the 17th floor prior to the arraignment
- \* Petitioners presence is not necessary for arraignment
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### Arraignments for Petitioner-filed Violators

- \* set bond, set trial date
- \* House Counsel must speak with the respondents concerning the allegations and any possible plea offers
- \* Petitioners presence is not necessary for arraignment
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### Show Cause Hearings

- \* Penalty is up to 93 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine
- \* Sentence is usually immediate upon a finding of guilty
- \* Pending criminal charges (adjourn PPO show cause until after adjudication of pending criminal charge in another court)
- \* House Counsel represents the respondent(s) in the Show Cause Hearing
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### Review Hearings

- \* usually after a Plea Under Advisement to determine compliance

### Other Information:

- \* Neither the prosecutor nor the House Counsel represent the parties for Petitions to obtain PPOs or Motions to Terminate, Extend, or Modify the PPO
- \* As House Counsel, you may be asked to go to another courtroom to handle another matter. If this happens, please let us know and leave your phone number so that we may reach you if necessary.
- \* If you have questions, please ask.