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Here is my comment, if you could please read it into the record at the appropriate time during this Tuesday's Board meeting.

At the January 5, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Pyska stated, "this is an airborne virus and the longer people are in the room together, the higher chance it is in the system infecting the building." This statement was supported by comments regarding the old heating and cooling system in the building. If this is true and the Board actually believes the COVID-19 virus is circulating and spreading through the old system via the air, then why is the Board permitting anyone to be in the building? Why is the Board continuing to allow everyone from the security guards and janitors, to the judges and court staff on the fourth floor, to operate in a building with poor air flow and virus spreading throughout the air and as Supervisor Pyska claims, "infecting the building?" These individuals have children, grandparents and health issues (in particular the public coming to court on the fourth floor for live preliminary hearings, which are occurring currently). As the landlord to the court on the 4th floor doesn't the County have a responsibility to close down an allegedly unsafe building with "airborne virus ... infecting the building."

I make no judgment on the decision to hold the meetings virtually but I deeply question the seemingly biased and unequal application of it to only one area and only one group of people.

Thanks to you all and wishing you a good day.

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