Effective March 14, 2022:

* ALL CONTESTED MOTION DOCKETS will return to IN PERSON in the civil division of the Circuit Court for Sumner County, Tennessee. **There will be no Zoom option on these contested dockets.**
* All short motion dockets (which are scheduled each week on Tuesday through Friday) will be split each day into an 8:00 a.m. “Zoom docket” and an 8:30 a.m. “In Person docket.” Attorneys will have the option to have their short motion docket items heard either (1) by Zoom, by scheduling them at 8:00 a.m. and including the Zoom language indicated below, or (2) in person, by scheduling them at 8:30 a.m. on any available day as listed on [www.sumnercourts.com](http://www.sumnercourts.com).

The same recurring Zoom link will be used for all 8:00 a.m. Zoom short motion dockets; this link will be posted on our website at [www.sumnercourts.com](http://www.sumnercourts.com). Each attorney and/or party will be responsible (A) for including the Zoom link on any motions filed, (B) for communicating that Zoom link to all involved parties, and (C) for logging in to the Zoom hearing in a timely manner. Neither the clerk’s office nor the Judge’s assistant will be facilitating Zoom hearings on these short motion docket Zoom hearings.

* Trial dockets will remain at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. and will be **in person** unless otherwise requested by the parties **and** approved by the Court **in advance**.