

SUMNER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ORDER REGARDING MOTION DOCKETS EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2020

(This Order REPLACES the Circuit Court Teleconference Procedures Effective April 1, 2020.)

Until further notice, all motions in Circuit Court will be conducted *via* Zoom Video Conference. (See 18th Judicial District Plan Complying with Tennessee Supreme Court Order In Re: COVID-19 Pandemic (April 24, 2020) Section II(D)).

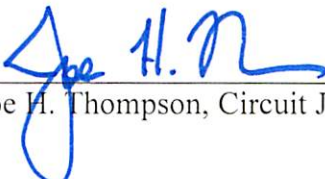
Beginning immediately, the following requirements shall apply:

1. A minimum of ten (10) calendar days' notice is required for all motion hearings.
2. In all cases in which a party is self-represented, the moving party shall include the following language in the notice of hearing in bold typeface:

THIS MOTION WILL BE HEARD BY ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A WORKING EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE COURT AT FILING.CIRCUIT@TNCOURTS.GOV AT LEAST TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER, TABLET OR SMART PHONE WITH A WORKING CAMERA, MICROPHONE AND SPEAKER YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK AT LEAST TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING.

3. All contested/lengthy motions (anything longer than 10 minutes) must be scheduled with the court's Judicial Assistant BEFORE being filed. Requests for hearing dates should be sent to scheduling.sumner.circuit@tncourts.gov and must include the case style, docket number, and the approximate amount of time required for the hearing.
4. Each side will be required to email opposing counsel a scanned copy of every exhibit the side intends to introduce during the hearing. This email shall occur no later than the close of business (4:30 p.m.) two (2) business days before the hearing and must be copied to the court at filing.circuit@tncourts.gov.

ENTERED this 2nd day of July, 2020.



Joe H. Thompson, Circuit Judge