

1 made to the judicial officer at the first appearance; do not contact the
2 judicial secretary to request the exception.

3 ○ Ex Parte request for temporary emergency order/ TRO:

- 4 ▪ Any party who is located out of state or 120 miles or more from the
5 courthouse may appear by Zoom. (The requesting attorney must
6 appear in person).
- 7 ▪ Any attorney who is opposing the ex parte and is out of state or 120
8 miles or more from the courthouse may appear by Zoom for the ex parte
9 hearing, only.
- 10 ▪ Any request to appear by Zoom at a subsequent appearance shall be
11 made to the judicial officer at the first appearance; do not contact the
12 judicial secretary to request the exception.

- 13 - Appearance by Zoom is authorized for Ex Parte Requests for Elder Abuse and/or
14 Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Orders, where the requesting party is
15 assisted by the Family Justice Center. The requesting party, only, may appear by
16 Zoom.
- 17 - Appearance by Zoom is authorized for any party or attorney who has an unexpected
18 illness or unanticipated emergency. Notice must be given to the opposing attorney
19 (or party, if no attorney) and a call must be made to the judicial secretary for the
20 assigned courtroom notifying the court of the emergency precluding personal
21 appearance.

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23 In-person courtroom appearance is required for all matters on calendar, except as follows:

- 24 - All hearings related to Domestic Violence Restraining Orders where the requesting
25 party is assisted by the Family Justice Center will be conducted by Zoom unless
26 otherwise ordered by the judicial officer.
- 27 - All child support cases involving the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS)
28 will be conducted by Zoom.

- 1 - For Family Law cases that do not involve DCSS:
- 2 o Appearance by Zoom is authorized (without the need for prior judicial approval)
- 3 for a first appearance on (1) a Request for Order or (2) Ex Parte request for
- 4 temporary emergency order / TRO under the following conditions:
- 5 ▪ Request for Order –
- 6 • Any party who is located out of state or 120 miles or more from
- 7 the courthouse may appear by Zoom. (Attorneys must appear in
- 8 person).
- 9 • Any request to appear by Zoom at a subsequent appearance
- 10 shall be made to the judicial officer at the first appearance; do not
- 11 contact the judicial secretary to request the exception.
- 12 ▪ Ex Parte for temporary emergency order/TRO:
- 13 • Any party who is located out of state or 120 miles or more from
- 14 the courthouse may appear by Zoom. (The requesting attorney
- 15 must appear in person).
- 16 • Any attorney who is opposing the ex parte and is out of state or
- 17 more than 120 miles or more from the courthouse may appear by
- 18 Zoom for the ex parte hearing, only.
- 19 • Any request to appear by Zoom at a subsequent appearance
- 20 shall be made to the judicial officer at the first appearance; do not
- 21 contact the judicial secretary to request the exception.
- 22 - Appearance by Zoom is authorized for any party or attorney who has an unexpected
- 23 illness or unanticipated emergency. Notice must be given to the opposing attorney
- 24 (or party, if no attorney) and a call must be made to the judicial secretary for
- 25 Department 34 notifying the court of the emergency precluding personal appearance.

26 Family Court Service Mediations

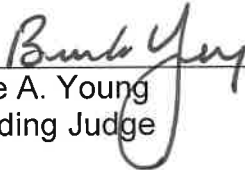
- 27 - All “child custody recommending counseling” sessions (also referred to as
- 28 “mediations”) will be conducted in person unless the parties obtain pre-approval to

1 appear by Zoom from the assigned judicial officer, the Family Court Services Manager
2 or the Family Court Services Supervisor, except as follows:

- 3 ○ Pre-approval to appear by Zoom is unnecessary for any party who is located
4 out of state or 120 miles or more from the courthouse or for any party who has
5 an unexpected illness or unanticipated emergency. In either situation, the
6 party is to notify Family Court Services before the mediation by calling 805-
7 289-8735.
- 8 - Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the children's waiting room at the court remains
9 closed. Parties who bring their child (or children) to court must arrange for an adult to
10 watch the child (or children) during the mediation.

11 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, AND IS INTENDED TO
12 REPLACE AND SUPERSEDE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20.43. IT IS SO ORDERED.
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14 DATED: September 17, 2021

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18 Bruce A. Young
19 Presiding Judge
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