

**AMENDED BASED ON AO 2021-11
ZOOM ATTENDANCE AT COURT HEARINGS**

Zoom attendance at hearings can occur for any hearings where personal appearance is not required or necessary due to the nature of the hearing.

You must confirm with the Judicial Assistant at least 24 hours before the hearing that the appearance will be by Zoom. Do not assume it is permitted for any hearing, you must confirm with judicial Assistant each time.

**SPECIFIC HEARINGS WHERE PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED OR
NECESSARY DUE TO NATURE OF THE HEARING**

These are:

BOND HEARINGS. The Defendant is, by the nature of the hearing, in jail. He/She will be appearing via Zoom and so can you. You must confirm with the Judicial Assistant at least 24 hours before the hearing that the appearance will be by Zoom.

STATUS HEARINGS. Whether or not the Defendant is in custody, the Defendant and the attorney may appear by Zoom. You must confirm with the Judicial Assistant at least 24 hours before the hearing that the appearance will be by Zoom.

CASE MANAGEMENT HEARINGS (NOT DOCKET CALL). Whether or not the Defendant is in custody, the Defendant and the attorney may appear by Zoom. You must confirm with the Judicial Assistant at least 24 hours before the hearing that the appearance will be by Zoom.

DOCKET CALL / MOTIONS FOR EARLY TERMINATION OR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION / POST-CONVICTION 3.850 EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS / SEALING OR EXPUNGMENT/ CLARIFICATION OF SENTENCE OR ORDER/ DISCOVERY ISSUES/ COMPETENCY ISSUES (UNLESS TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN)/ OTHER EVIDENTIARY AND NON-EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS NOT OTHERWISE LISTED HEREIN. Whether or not the Defendant is in custody, the Defendant and the attorney may appear by Zoom. You must confirm with the Judicial Assistant at least 24 hours before the hearing that the appearance will be by Zoom.

**SPECIFIC HEARINGS WHERE YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED, UNLESS
WITH PRIOR COURT APPROVAL**

These are:

CHANGE OF PLEA HEARINGS (UNLESS DEFENDANT IN CUSTODY)

SENTENCING HEARINGS (THE WITNESSES SHALL APPEAR BY ZOOM)

TRIALS (JURY/NON-JURY/VOP)

ARRAIGNMENTS (THE ATTORNEY AND DEFENDANTS FROM JAIL SHALL/MAY APPEAR BY ZOOM)

EVIDENTIARY MOTIONS TO SUPPRESS OR DISMISS

ANY MATTER INVOLVING THE DEATH PENALTY

**IF YOU ARE UNSURE, CONTACT THE JUDICIAL ASSISTANT AND
SHE WILL CONFIRM WITH THE JUDGE**