

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DIV. 1 & 2**

**IN RE: ORDER RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS
DUE TO COVID-19- EFFECTIVE JUNE 4, 2021**

Beginning July 1, 2021, all district court motion hours shall be held in-person. Remote access will be provided to any individual who is already scheduled to appear remotely for a court proceeding. Additionally, per Kentucky Supreme Court Order, 2021-16, any person who is denied entry to the justice building in Woodford, Scott or Bourbon Counties due to Covid-19-related issues, shall obtain the respective judge's zoom information from the court security bailiffs or by calling the district judge's office. All efforts will be made to socially distance within the courtroom, however masks are highly encouraged for defendants, participants, and witnesses entering the courtroom.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Attorneys who wish to appear remotely shall appear on zoom with their client at the beginning of each docket. If the client shows up in-person, the attorney shall also appear in-person. All in-custody arraignments and hearings will continue to be held remotely on zoom.

CIVIL AND PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

Attorneys who wish to appear remotely shall appear on zoom with their client at the beginning of each docket. If the client shows up in-person, the attorney shall also appear in-person. An attorney wishing to participate remotely shall e-file or pre-file all documents he or she intends to introduce during the hearing. Attorneys are encouraged to continue e-filing probates and utilize an oath of fiduciary form for executors and administrators.

JUVENILE

In-custody hearings will continue to be held remotely and zoom access will be provided for anyone who is already scheduled to appear remotely for a juvenile court proceeding. In-person proceedings will resume as follows:

WOODFORD COUNTY – beginning July 1, 2021;
SCOTT COUNTY – beginning August 1, 2021;
BOURBON COUNTY – beginning August 1, 2021;

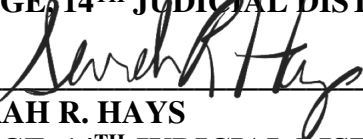
JURY TRIALS

Jury trials shall resume in all three counties on June 1, 2021, and shall be held in compliance with Kentucky Supreme Court Orders 2021-16 and 2021-17.

SO ORDERED, this the 4 day of June, 2021.



MARY JANE PHELPS
JUDGE, 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DIV. 1



SARAH R. HAYS
JUDGE, 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DIV. 2