

**TEMPORARY REVISION TO THE LOCAL RULES – ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (MARION, TAYLOR, GREEN AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES) IN
RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

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A. **Purpose:** This Temporary Revision to the Local Rules for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit is in response to COVID-19. In addition, the Supreme Court of Kentucky has entered Order 2020-55 and 2020-56 which state “[c]ourts shall resume hearing civil and criminal matters using available telephonic and video technology to conduct proceedings remotely.”

B. **Prior Local Rules:** All Local Rules for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit previously adopted shall remain in effect, except as otherwise provided herein.

C. **Court Appearances:** Court proceedings shall be conducted via Zoom/Skype technology unless the presiding judge determines in his or her discretion that a matter requires in-person attendance.

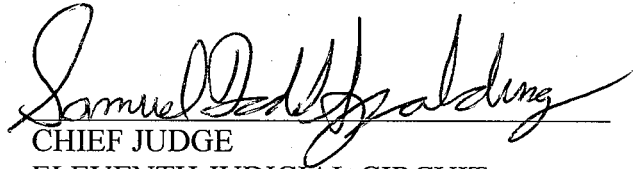
D. **Filing of Motions:** All parties and/or their counsel are encouraged to participate remotely, and any party requesting an in-person hearing shall include a statement as to why in-person appearance is necessary. Requests to participate remotely shall be made by the parties counsel, or by the parties if they are unrepresented. Division I requests shall be emailed to margaretsmith@kycourts.net, while Division II requests shall be emailed to donnadehoney@kycourts.net.

E. **E-mail Address:** All motions shall include an email address of the attorney or party who is filing the motion.

F. **Exhibits:** If any party and/or counsel wishes to introduce an exhibit at a hearing being conducted remotely, a copy must be provided to the other side(s) and to the presiding

judge at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing, unless the presiding judge determines the interests of justice dictate otherwise. Any exhibit more than three pages shall be numbered.

DATED August 10, 2020


CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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