

**TEMPORARY REVISION TO THE LOCAL RULES – TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(HART, LARUE, AND NELSON COUNTIES) IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

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A. **Purpose:** This Temporary Revision to the Local Rules for the Tenth Judicial Circuit is in response to COVID-19. In addition, the Supreme Court of Kentucky has entered Order 2020-39 which states “[c]ourts shall resume hearing civil and criminal matters using available telephonic and video technology to conduct all proceedings remotely.”

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

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

D. **Filing of Motions:** All motions shall provide notice to opposing counsel and/or the other party that the hearing will be conducted on Zoom technology. All motions shall provide notice of the following two methods of participation:

1. **Remotely:** All parties and/or their counsel are strongly encouraged to participate remotely. To do so, you must first download the free Zoom app to your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Next, you will need to request the link for your court proceeding. Division I requests shall be emailed to Cir10Div1@kycourts.net while Division II requests shall be emailed to Cir10Div2@kycourts.net. Any requests for the link to the LaRue County Domestic Relations Commissioner shall be emailed to emilyernst@kycourts.net.

2. **Courthouse:** If any party and/or counsel is unable to participate remotely, Zoom access shall be provided through the use of a courthouse computer.

E. **E-mail Address:** All motions shall include an email address of the attorney or party who is filing the motion. If an email address is not provided, the Circuit Clerk's Office shall provide notice that an email address must be provided prior to the court date.

F. **Exhibits:** If any party and/or counsel wishes to introduce an exhibit at a hearing, 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. Any exhibit more than three pages shall be numbered.

DATED 5 | 27 | 2020.



CHIEF JUDGE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT