

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
PERRY CIRCUIT COURT

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CHARLES IRA PATTERSON  
PERRY CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT CLERK  
BY: Rw D.C.

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GENERAL ORDER

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Pursuant to Orders of the Supreme Court of Kentucky related to Health and Safety Requirements for the Expansion of Court Operations;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all prior Orders of the Perry Circuit Court related to the pandemic be and the same are hereby set aside, and in consideration of the Supreme Court Orders referenced hereinabove, the Court hereby enters this temporary General Order for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit.

A. CIVIL DOCKET

1. This Court shall conduct all civil hearings (including DRC) remotely using Zoom (meeting ID 818 010 3217, password 2020) or telephonic technology. There will be no in-person proceedings unless it is determined by the Court that remote technology would be impractical or impossible for the attorneys, parties or witnesses to use.

(a) Any attorney requesting an in-person hearing shall file an affidavit with their pleading, setting forth the need for an in-person hearing. The requests for in-person hearing shall be granted only for good cause shown.

2. Motions shall be noticed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month at 9:00 a.m.

(a) Responses shall be filed 48 hours before the scheduled hearing, with a courtesy copy emailed to [alisonwells@kycourts.net](mailto:alisonwells@kycourts.net).

(b) No motion shall be heard unless contemporaneously with its filing a short, concise statement of the reasons in support of the motion, or citation of governing authority, is submitted to the Judge. If no such supporting statement or citation of authority is made, the motion will stand automatically over-ruled without hearing. The party filing a motion will submit a proposed order.


(c) Counsel shall be responsible for notifying clients and witnesses as to the date and time of hearings, whether remote or in-person and the means of joining a remote hearing. Attorneys and unrepresented parties are expected to contact the Court in the event there is any difficulty in joining a remote hearing being conducted by the Court. (Perry Circuit Judge: 606-435-6004; Perry Circuit Court Clerk 606-436-6000)

(d) Hearings in domestic relations cases will be scheduled on a Monday and shall include the date and time of the hearing. Effective September 28, 2020, the Court shall no longer assign hearing dates and times and the attorneys shall begin noticing hearings as was previously the practice in domestic relations cases. The hearings shall continue to be held via Zoom, unless the parties request otherwise and leave is granted for an in-person hearing.

3. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to distribute this General Order to all attorneys of the Perry County Bar, as well as all attorneys and pro se litigants that regularly have business before this Court.

4. This General Order shall remain in effect until modified by this Court.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** this the 2nd day of September 2020.

  
ALISON C. WELLS, JUDGE  
PERRY CIRCUIT COURT