

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
PIKE CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISIONS 1 & 2**

**IN RE: LOCAL ORDER ENACTED PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT ORDER 2020-39  
HOLDING OF HEARINGS REMOTELY DURING THE PENDENCY OF  
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

It is presumed that all hearings in the Pike Circuit Court, Divisions 1 and 2 will be heard remotely using the computer application, Zoom. Attorneys and unrepresented civil parties are expected to contact the Court if there is any difficulty in joining a Zoom hearing being conducted by the Court. The telephone number for Division 1 is 606.433.7553 and for Division 2 the number is 606.433.7551. Unrepresented criminal defendants shall retain an attorney or contact Pretrial Services at 606.433.7660. In person hearings shall be conducted in the appropriate courtroom for good cause. A request for an in-person hearing shall be in writing with notice to the other parties and more than 48 hours before assigned hearing date and time.

When the presiding judge conducting the hearing is Eddy Coleman his meeting identification is 931 961 4987

Although holding hearings remotely is presumed the Court will conduct the following hearings in person:

1. Arraignments unless the Defendant has retained, or appointed counsel and counsel has contacted the Court that a remote hearing may be conducted

2. Out of custody sentencing hearings when the plea agreement is for the defendant to serve any period in jail or the penitentiary.
3. Out of custody hearings to revoke a bond securing bail, to revoke a sentence of probation or to void pretrial diversion.

So ordered this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

  
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Judge, Pike Circuit Court