

LOCAL RULE 20 | TELEPHONIC APPEARANCES

Phone appearances are not permitted unless arranged previously with the Court and with advance notice to opposing counsel. Requests for phone hearings will be addressed in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.530. The party requesting to appear by phone shall notify the Court via e-mail prior to the hearing at div27@17th.flcourts.org. A direct contact number must be provided to the Court. In the event multiple parties wish to appear by phone, it will be counsel's responsibility to coordinate setting up a conference call and providing the phone number and access code to the Court. Judge Bidwill will initiate the call from the bench.

