

SECTION 3 | IN-PERSON AND REMOTE APPEARANCES

Counsel, witnesses and all unrepresented parties are required to attend all hearings longer than 30 minutes in person. Prior to coming to the hearing, please ensure that counsel's access badge to the hearing room is activated so that counsel may enter the hearing room at or before the time set for the hearing. The Court's hearing schedule often results in "back-to-back" hearings that do not allow time for the Court to let counsel into the hearing room early. Unless the Court announces otherwise, the Court's hearings are public proceedings, and any party or counsel may come into the hearing room early to observe other proceedings.

For non-evidentiary hearings scheduled to take thirty minutes or less, counsel and unrepresented parties shall be permitted to appear in-person or via Zoom, pursuant to Rule 2.530(b)(1), Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. without further Order of the Court (unless the Court has specifically ordered otherwise in a particular case). Counsel or an unrepresented party do not have to agree on whether the hearing attendance is by Zoom or in-person. The Court will permit hearings to be conducted in a hybrid remote manner, with some counsel/parties appearing in-person and other counsel/parties appearing via Zoom.

Please notify the Court of counsel's intention to appear via Zoom at the time the hearing is scheduled and include all necessary information in the *Notice of Hearing*. Unless notified otherwise, the Court shall assume that all counsel and unrepresented parties will be appearing in person.

The Court shall host all Zoom hearings using the following Zoom information:

[HTTP://WWW.ZOOM.COM](http://www.zoom.com) or <https://zoom.us/j/2751507351>

Meeting ID: 275 150 7351

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When you dial in, you will be placed into a waiting room until the Court calls your case.

