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## General Administrative Order on Court Appearances at Hearings in the Washington Civil and Probate Divisions

In light of recent public health concerns, unless otherwise ordered, parties and counsel may participate by telephone in all Status Conferences and other hearings at which evidence will not be taken. No motion will be required for such participation. Parties and counsel may be granted permission to attend other hearings by telephone by filing a motion under Civil and Probate Rules 43.1, or Small Claims Rule 6. Further, if any party or counsel has health concerns about appearing in court on any matter, they should consult the guidance set out on the Judiciary Website at <a href="https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/covid19">https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/covid19</a>. Requests for accommodations or to be excused will be liberally granted.

Counsel or parties intending to participate by telephone should call 802-828-2091 at least five minutes prior to scheduled hearing time.

This Order will remain in effect until vacated.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2020, at Montpelier, Vermont.

Timothy B. Tomasi

Superior Court Judge