COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY COURT

IN RE: MOTION HOUR DOCKETS

ORDER AMENDING



Fayette Circuit Family Court finds in the interest of justice and in an interest to maintain uniformity of practice across dockets and divisions, it is HEREBY ORDERED, that starting July 1, 2025 all Civil Motion Hours shall be held in person.

All parties, counsel and judicial partner agencies shall be expected to appear inperson for all substantive motions and reviews unless otherwise approved by the Court in advance. The Court will continue to use electronic appearance via Zoom for administrative matters such as uncontested motions to withdraw, to obtain a hearing date, or for a case management conference. In accordance with the local rules and upon motion or request, the Court may grant permission for a party to appear via electronic means and excuse their in-person appearance. If such a request is granted, or the Court determines such sponte that electronic means serves the interest of the Court and parties, the Court's staff will notify the parties and excuse them from appearing as well as provide the Zoom link via email or written order. Absent such notification or order, all parties are expected to be present in court at the call of the docket and failure to do so will be considered a failure to appear.

Entered this ____ Day of ______, 2025

Chief Judge, Fayette Circuit Court

Seen and Agreed To By:

Judge Libby Messer Favette Family Ct. 1st Div.

Judge Traci Brislin Fayette Family Ct. 2nd Div.

Judge Ross Ewing Fayette Family Ct.5th Div.

Judge Niffany Yahr Fayette Family Ct. 6th Div.