

Judge Allison Lorton

Remote Hearing Instructions

Remote hearings set by the Court: All participants, including attorneys and self-represented litigants, may appear at the remote hearing by Zoom or by telephone. If you do not have a computer, you may call into the proceeding using the telephone number listed below. You must have yourself properly identified on the computer screen and be logged into the Zoom meeting within 5 minutes of the start time or you may be refused admittance.

Requests for Remote Appearances: Not all requests for remote hearings will be honored. Some cases/ hearings are presumed ineligible for remote appearances and/or some hearings will require all parties to appear in person. If you are requesting a hearing be conducted remotely, you must first contact the Court Specialist, Stacey Welch at swelch@jerseycounty-il.gov or (618) 498-5571 ext. 104, the Circuit Clerk's Office at (618) 498-5571 ext. 119 or file a motion. While courts are to liberally approve requests for remote appearances, do not presume your request will automatically be granted. Certain restrictions and/or technical limitations may apply.

Note: If a participant fails to appear remotely, by phone or in person, a default judgment/ex parte Order may be entered against that party, or a warrant issued for the person's arrest (if applicable).

Below is connection information for Judge Lorton's remote court using the Zoom platform. Please use this link on the date and time of your scheduled Court hearing.

****TO JOIN THE ZOOM/REMOTE HEARING****

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8191980381?pwd=N2s5ejJ6NHVGRUICakV1WVZWUTEyUT09>

Meeting ID	Meeting Password	Phone In Only
819 198 0381	12345	312-626-6799

- 1) Participants are responsible for accessing and joining the proceeding. The Court will not contact participants.
- 2) All attorneys, self-represented litigants, and witnesses shall turn their video on when Court is in session and have
- 3) Zoom/Remote proceedings are still considered Court proceedings, and all courtroom rules and procedures shall remain in effect, including proper decorum, proper dress, and appropriate language.
- 4) Eating, smoking, and driving a vehicle while Court is in session is strictly prohibited.

Note: Wait times vary depending on the Court's docket. When logging on, you will remain in the "Waiting Room" until the Judge lets you into your hearing.