

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
PIKE COUNTY, OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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**Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION TO APPEAR BY  
TELEPHONE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE**

[Local Rule 57.11]

*Must be submitted 72 hours in advance of hearing*

The undersigned requests permission for the following individuals to appear by ☐ Telephone ☐ Video conferencing via Zoom for the hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.m. in this case:

- ☐ Applicant
- ☐ Counsel for Applicant
- ☐ Minor/Juvenile
- ☐ Parent of a Minor/Juvenile in a proceeding involving a minor/juvenile
- ☐ All necessary parties to the proceeding and all counsel
- ☐ All interested parties to the proceeding
- ☐ Other

The undersigned states that attendance in person would be an undue burden or expense, or affect the health, safety or comfort of the participant(s) for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned understands that he or she is responsible for providing all individuals listed above with contact information necessary to appear remotely and that all participants appearing remotely shall be responsible for following calling instructions or logging into the Zoom meeting at the scheduled date and time of the hearing. The Court may hold any necessary party in contempt if he or she fails to timely appear by telephone or video, as requested.

The undersigned also understands that this Application only applies to the hearing identified above, and any future request to appear by telephone or video conference must be made by separate Application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
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Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ has (have) requested to appear by telephone or video conference for the hearing set for \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ m.; and

Whereas, notice has been provided to opposing party/counsel of this request on \_\_\_\_\_ and no objection was given; and

Whereas, the requesting party has provided contact information to appear remotely;

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- ☐ This matter will be heard telephonically as requested and all parties shall participate by telephone as follows:
- ☐ The following applicant(s) shall appear telephonically as requested and shall participate by telephone as follows:
- ☐ This matter will be heard by video conference as requested and all parties shall participate by video conference through Zoom;
- ☐ The following applicant(s) shall appear by Zoom video conference:
  - In order to appear via video conference, all participating court parties must have a smart phone or computer with camera and audio capabilities. The Court will be using Zoom video conferencing. Therefore, participants must download the Zoom application in order to join the hearing. All safety and privacy measures will be used with this technology.
  - At the time of the hearing, all participants must be dressed appropriately and be in a quiet place, without interruptions, noise, or distractions.
  - If any party is unable to appear via video conference, they must call the Probate Court at (740) 947-2560 for further instructions at least one day prior to the hearing.
- ☐ The request to appear by telephone or via video conference is DENIED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE PAULPRICE

cc: