

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-1

Re: Remote Proceedings Under ILSC Rule 45

WHEREAS Administrative Order 2022-5 of the Sixth Judicial Circuit requires the Presiding Judge of each county is to determine which case types and proceedings are temporarily exempt from Illinois Supreme Court Rule 45 under paragraph (b)(2) until a Local Rule is adopted; and

WHEREAS Illinois Supreme Court Rule 45 allows for case participants to attend via the circuit court's available remote appearance technology without advance approval for certain court proceedings; and

WHEREAS the administration of justice in Champaign County, Illinois is best served by requiring in-person appearances for certain case types and proceedings for many reasons, including but not limited to, large court calls, when paperwork is likely to be exchanged and where in-person communication with other case participants is necessary:

THEREFORE: All judges in Champaign County are encouraged to allow litigants to appear remotely in all proceedings when practicable, including those listed below as exempt.

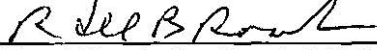
The following case types and proceedings require in-person appearances unless judicial approval is received prior to a court proceeding:

CIVIL – CH, EV, FC, MH, SC (for Rules and citations only), AD, OP, guardianship cases filed either as a GR or P and contempt proceedings in DN, DC and FA cases.

CRIMINAL – CF, CM, DT, DV, MT, OV, QC, TR and CC (in all these case types, except first appearances when the defendant is in custody),

JUVENILE MATTERS – JD (except first appearances for a parent or minor who is in custody), J, JA and JV (except admonition hearings where the litigant is in custody).

Date: 1-3-23

ENTER: 
Presiding Judge Randall B Rosenbaum