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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
GENERAL DIVISION  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

MISC. ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
August 26, 2022

**ORDER REGARDING CRIMINAL HEARINGS BEFORE  
JUDGE CHRISTINE CROCE**

Effective August 29, 2022, all criminal matters scheduled before Judge Christine Croce shall be conducted **in person**, with the following exceptions:

1. Criminal Call Day – All Defendants in custody at the Summit County Jail or an Oriana House Facility will continue to appear at call day hearings by video conference, unless otherwise Ordered by the Court. Counsel may appear for these hearings along with Defendants by video conferencing technology or in person, at their choosing. Counsel shall be responsible for logging onto the video conference at the scheduled date and time using the Zoom link meeting number – **8913107399**.

2. Counsel and all Defendants currently not in custody and released on bond **may** appear for **arraignment** and/or the **first pretrial** by video conferencing technology using the Zoom link meeting number – **8913107399**. If Counsel and/or the Defendant intend to appear by video conferencing technology, **Counsel must provide written notice to the Court of that intention no later than 12:00 p.m. the Friday before the scheduled Monday hearing and Counsel must provide a courtesy copy of the notice to the Assistant Summit County Prosecutor assigned to the case.** Counsel will be responsible for providing their client with the video conferencing link, as

the Court will no longer send out email appearance reminders. Counsel and Defendants are responsible for logging onto the video conference at the scheduled date and time. If no written notice to appear remotely is provided to the Court, **Counsel and the Defendant must appear in Court in person.** Failure to appear for any hearing, whether by video or in person, may result in the Court issuing a capias and revoking the Defendant's bond, denial to appear in the future by video conferencing technology, replacement of appointed counsel, or contempt of court proceedings.

3. For all criminal hearings, other than as indicated above in Paragraphs #1 and #2, **Counsel and Defendants must appear in Court in person.** Failure to appear for any in person hearing may result in the Court issuing a capias and revoking the Defendant's bond, replacement of appointed counsel, or contempt of court proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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JUDGE CHRISTINE CROCE