



MEMORANDUM

Date: **May 4, 2020**
To: **Lake County Criminal Defense Bar**
From: **Lake Circuit Judge, Hon. Marissa McDermott**

Please be advised that Lake Circuit Court is resuming its hearings on petitions for Specialized Driving Privilege (SDP).

As of May 4, 2020, and continuing until further notice, the Lake Circuit Court will be conducting SDP hearings remotely via Zoom video/telephone conferencing.

Look for the court's orders setting Zoom hearings for specific instructions on logging into the hearing. Note that parties may, if necessary, participate via telephone without the video option.

During the SDP hearings, the judicial officer and court staff, and in some cases the deputy prosecutor will be live, in-person in the courtroom.

Please file any documents relevant to the hearing ahead of time or, if time does not permit filing, email the documents to pirosbj@lakecountyin.org and the deputy prosecutor.

You may continue to reach court personnel at their usual phone numbers. If you have difficulty reaching someone, or do not already have a number for the office you need to reach, call Circuit's main phone number: 219-755-3488 ext. 2.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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