



# THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

## County Division – Room 4

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*Judge Aleksandra Dimitrijevic*

December 1, 2020

Dear Members of the Bar,

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) recently declared Lake County to be in the “Red Zone.” Due to this health crisis, the Court is following the recommendations of Governor Eric J. Holcomb, ISDH, and the Resuming Court Operations Task Force, and will initiate the following protocols:

1. There will be no jury trials.
2. All hearings will be held remotely. In-person hearings and in-custody hearings will be held at their regularly scheduled times. The Court will allow in-person hearings ONLY in cases of an emergency. In-person hearings must be specifically authorized by the Court, and only the attorneys and defendants/clients will be allowed in the courtroom.
3. Zoom meeting ID for criminal/ traffic is 573 656 2799  
Zoom meeting ID for small claims/civil is 253 054 4706
4. If you are submitting a plea agreement, all accompanying forms, waivers, and acknowledgments must be submitted at least three days prior to the hearing.
5. Reminder – continuances must be filed at least three (3) days (not including weekends) prior to the hearing. Continuances filed less than three days prior to the hearing will be denied.
6. These protocols shall remain in effect beginning December 7, 2020, until further notice.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Aleksandra Dimitrijevic