



**LAKE SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY DIVISION ROOM 1**

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Judge



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Dear Members of the Bar:

Due to the public health crisis caused by COVID-19, all Criminal and Traffic hearings scheduled in this Court beginning December 7, 2020 will be held remotely. We are using the Zoom meeting application. To participate in a remote hearing with video as well as audio, you will need a computer, tablet, or mobile device that is connected to the internet, and that supports the Zoom application. You can also audibly participate without an internet connection and without the Zoom application. Any phone connection (cell or landline) will permit participation by audio only.

PROCEDURE FOR APPEARING REMOTELY

WITH THE ZOOM APPLICATION

Instructions for contacting us remotely using the ZOOM application:

(Please note that this method will result in Video as well as Audio communication.)

1. Download the ZOOM application to your internet connection device
2. Open the ZOOM application
3. Enter the meeting ID number: 346-228-0938
4. Check in with a Court staff member and you will be further instructed

WITHOUT THE ZOOM APPLICATION

Instructions for contacting us remotely on your phone without the ZOOM application:

(Please note that this method will result in audio only.)

1. Dial the Court meeting phone number: 312-626-6799
2. Enter the meeting ID number 346-228-0938 and press #
3. There is no participant number -- press # again
4. Check in with a Court staff member and you will be further instructed

Please check in with a court staff member 15 minutes before your scheduled hearing time.

Exception to Remote Protocol. Emergency hearings that cannot be held remotely will be held inside the courtroom with prior Court approval. Appropriately worn face coverings are mandatory.

Plea Agreements. If you are submitting a Plea Agreement, all accompanying forms, waivers, and acknowledgements must be e-filed at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Motions to Continue. Motions to Continue must also be e-filed at least 10 days prior to the court hearing.

Jury Trials. No Jury Trials will be held.

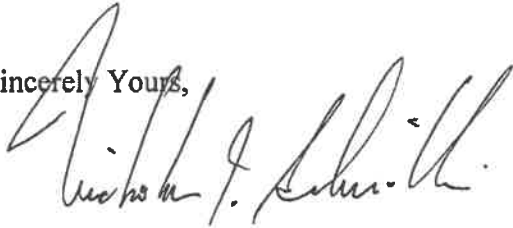
Civil Hearings. All Civil Hearings for the remainder of 2020 will be rescheduled to a time in 2021. However, emergency hearings may be requested.

These protocols shall take effect December 7, 2020 and remain in effect until further notice.

Contact information. You may contact this Court at 219-755-3570, or by email at LC_division1@lakecountyin.org.
You may contact probation at 219-755-3575.
You may contact Lados I at 219-755-3013.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and co-operation in these trying times.
Best wishes for a healthy, safe, and Happy New Year.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas J. Schiralli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and "S".

Nicholas J. Schiralli