

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022 – 5

SUBJECT: REMOTE PROCEEDINGS PER ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULE 45

WHEREAS, the Illinois Supreme Court modified its Rule 45 to be effective January 1, 2023 and

WHEREAS, Rule 45 sets out how remote proceedings are to take place in Illinois courtrooms, including setting forth different procedures depending on the type of case and proceeding and

WHEREAS, Rule 45(b)(7) requires the Chief Judge to submit a local rule to the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts within 90 days of its effective date and

WHEREAS, the local rule shall address issues including what case types and proceedings may be exempt under Rule 45(b)(2), how to join remote proceedings, how to make a request to appear remotely and standards of decorum which are to be expected of participants and

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of each County is in the best position to know the local Court's available remote appearance technology, workload of the judiciary and local practices and

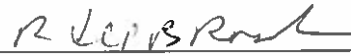
WHEREAS, the Chief Judge needs time to discuss these issues with the judges of the Circuit to enable a proposed local Rule to be promulgated and voted upon by the judges of the Circuit:

IT IS ORDERED:

Effective January 1, 2023, and until a local Rule of the Sixth Judicial Circuit is adopted:

1. The Presiding Judge of each county is authorized to determine what case types or proceedings are temporarily exempt from Rule 45 under paragraph (b)(2) and to notify the Circuit Clerk, litigants and the public as soon as practicable.
2. The Presiding Judge of each county is to work with the Chief's administrative assistant to gather the necessary information under paragraph (b)(7) so that a proposed rule may be promulgated, discussed and voted upon within 90 days of this Order.

Date: 12/30/22

ENTER: 
Chief Judge Randall B Rosenbaum