

**SCHERERVILLE TOWN COURT
SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA**

**IN RE: THE MATTER OF MITIGATING)
SPREAD OF CONTAGIONS)**

ORDER

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control is encouraging “social distancing” as a means of limiting the spread of COVID-19 and other potentially fatal viruses, the Schererville Town Court, sua sponte, now FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

Any person coming to Schererville Town Court and offices who:

- (1) Is experiencing flu or flu-like symptoms, and/or**
- (2) Who has had exposure to anyone who has or may have the COVID-19 virus (also called “novel coronavirus”), is to immediately report that fact to the Court staff.**

Such person(s) shall then follow any instruction(s) given to them by the Court or Court staff which may include steps to limit exposure to other individuals.

Such person(s) are asked not to come to the Schererville Town Court unless required by Order of the Court.

The foregoing Order shall expire on **APRIL 22, 2020** unless terminated or extended by further Order of this Court.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of MARCH, 2020.



RANDY H. WYLLIE, JUDGE
SCHERERVILLE TOWN COURT

**SCHERERVILLE TOWN COURT
SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA**

**IN RE: THE MATTER OF PERMITTING)
TELEPHONE APPEARANCE AND)
CONTINUANCE MOTIONS FOR)
CERTAIN COURT DATES)**

ORDER

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control is encouraging “social distancing” as a means of limiting the spread of COVID-19 and other potentially fatal viruses; and

WHEREAS, the Court finds that mitigation of the spread of contagions outweighs the benefit of having in-person appearances on non-evidentiary court settings; and

WHEREAS, continuing certain court dates may help mitigate the exposure of individuals appearing in Court, the Schererville Town Court, sua sponte, now FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

1. Effective immediately and extending through April 21, 2020, any attorney wishing to appear remotely for any Motion for Continuance, Omnibus Hearing or other Non-Evidentiary Hearing is hereby given permission to do so.
2. During this time period and for these types of court dates, no motion to appear telephonically is necessary. However, an attorney choosing to appear remotely as a result of this Order shall file a simple “Notice of Remote Appearance” so that the Court staff and Court are informed.
3. Remote appearances and/or continuance motions shall be coordinated by emailing or phoning the bailiff, Tom Anderson at tanderson@schererville.org
4. With respect to evidentiary hearings and trials, the Court now hereby finds that (a) the existence of flu or flu-like symptoms in any attorney, self-represented litigant, or witness expected to testify; or (b) exposure of such individuals to anyone who has or may have COVID-19, shall be considered “good cause” for any motion made to continue a court setting. To the extent possible without violating statutory or constitutional rights, the Court will endeavor to accommodate requests made pursuant to this Order.

The foregoing Order shall expire on **April 22, 2020** unless terminated or extended by further Order of this Court.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of MARCH, 2020.



RANDY H. WYLLIE, JUDGE
SCHERERVILLE TOWN COURT