

## **INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VIEW OR APPEAR AT VIDEO BOND COURT**

### **HOW TO VIEW OR APPEAR AT THE WEEKEND/HOLIDAY VIDEO BOND COURT HEARING**

#### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

These instructions are only for the weekend/holiday bond court in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit – Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean or Woodford County. The Court will be using the Zoom video-conferencing platform for these court proceedings.

If an attorney or party is not accustomed to using the Zoom platform, he or she should sign up for a free Zoom account and practice using the app before joining a court hearing. This can be found at <https://zoom.us/>. Attorneys must ensure that your "screen name" is recognizable to the Court to avoid extended wait times.

Attorneys and interested persons should "appear" in the Zoom meeting/hearing's waiting room approximately five minutes before the scheduled hearing time. The Court will admit you to the "hearing" room once the bond court is ready to begin. All persons, except the defendant and their attorney will be muted. **Please be patient when you are joining as other cases in the hearing room may be on-going.**

There will not be an opportunity for negotiations during the bond hearing, so if an attorney wishes to speak to the State's Attorney privately, they should do so in advance of the bond hearing.

Attorneys must dress in an appropriate manner as if you were appearing in-person in court. Attorneys may dress in business casual attire. The use of virtual backgrounds is not permitted.

## **Instructions for Joining Remote or Virtual Hearings by Zoom for Weekend or Holiday Bond Court**

Topic: Eleventh Judicial Circuit Bond Court

Time: This is a recurring meeting **AT 12:45 P.M.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96745269432?pwd=YU43SnNLSVVsMXNINityQ2t3OGx6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 967 4526 9432

Passcode: 565063

Phone only - Dial by your location  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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**OR**

<https://www.mcleancountyil.gov/circuit-court/remote-hearings>

**THEN – CLICK THE LINK TO Join the Daily Custody/Bond Court Virtual Courtroom**