

**IN THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF TENNESSEE / METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE - DAVIDSON COUNTY  
(PROBATE DIVISION)**

**IN RE:  
IN-COURT HEARINGS**

**DOCKET # 20PJ\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTICE OF ENTRY REQUIRED**

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**STANDING ORDER TO PAUSE IN-COURT HEARINGS**

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Due to the increasing numbers in Davidson County of the Covid-19 virus and in order to protect the health of staff, attorneys, and other attendees to the probate court, starting January 1, 2021, all court hearings shall be heard remotely by video, or, when necessary, by telephone, unless otherwise notified by Seventh Circuit Court personnel. Petitions that create a docket number for the case (i.e. new petitions filed for cases not yet in existence) may be ruled upon without hearing if no objection is timely filed, depending on the nature of the petition. Motions may also be ruled upon if no objections are timely filed. The Court will post further, specific instructions after the start of the New Year and provide the link to the video hearings.

Please visit <http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/probate> for the latest instructions and guidelines after the beginning of the new year, and continue to check that site for updates after the initial document is posted.

By this order, this Court hereby incorporates those posted instructions as temporary, additional Chamber Rules of court due to the pandemic emergency.

**It is SO ORDERED.**

  
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JUDGE RANDY KENNEDY