

1 **Rule 4-106. ~~Electronic-Remote~~ conferencing.**

2 **Intent:**

3 To authorize the use of electronic conferencing from a different location in lieu of personal
4 appearances in appropriate cases.

5 To establish the minimum requirements for remote appearance from a different location.

6 **Applicability:**

7 This rule shall apply to all courts of record and not of record.

8 **Statement of the Rule:**

9 ~~(1) In the judge's discretion, any hearing may be conducted using telephone or video conferencing.~~

10 ~~(2) Any proceeding in which a person appears by telephone or video conferencing shall proceed as~~
11 ~~required in any other hearing including keeping a verbatim record.~~

12 (1) If the requirements of paragraph (3) are satisfied, the judge may conduct the hearing remotely.

13 (2) If the requirements of paragraph (3) are met, the court may, for good cause, permit a witness, a
14 party, or counsel to participate in a hearing remotely.

15 (3) The remote appearance must enable:

16 (3)(A) a party and the party's counsel to communicate confidentially;

17 (3)(B) documents, photos and other things that are delivered in the courtroom to be delivered
18 previously or simultaneously to the remote participants;

19 (3)(C) interpretation for a person of limited English proficiency; and

20 (3)(D) a verbatim record of the hearing.