

IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT AND JUVENILE COURT
STATE OF UTAH

**IN RE:
COVID-19 HEARING
ACCESS**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THE COURT FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

The World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a pandemic. Governor Herbert has declared a state of emergency, moderate risk phase. Additionally, the Utah Supreme Court and Utah Judicial Council has issued an administrative order for court operations during the pandemic, dated May 1, 2020. To protect the public, the bar, court staff and the judiciary, it has become necessary for the First District to issue this local administrative order.

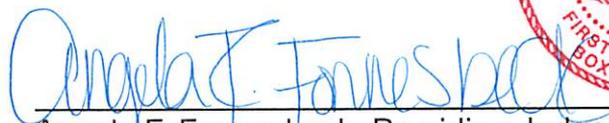
Included in the Administrative Order of Chief Justice Matthew M. Durrant: **“Absent exigent circumstances, all hearings shall be conducted on the papers, or through remote transmission, such as by telephone or video conferencing. If an in-person hearing is necessary due to exigent circumstances, the Court shall conduct the hearing consistent with all applicable government and public health Orders, and the Court’s Pandemic Response Plan.”**

Justice Durrant’s Administrative Order is posted in each courthouse and is available to anyone upon request. All Attorneys, staff and clients are required to appear via remote transmission at this time.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Attorneys who must be present are directed to adhere to the Administrative Order of Chief Justice Durrant and are ordered to appear via remote transmission.

DATED THIS THE 4th DAY OF MAY, 2020.



Angela F. Fonesbeck, Presiding Judge
First District Court

