

NOTICE: SEVIER COUNTY CHANCERY DOCKET SOUNDING

JUNE 1, 2020

Due to Coronavirus guidelines, the Sevier County Chancery Court's June 1, 2020 Docket Sounding will take place at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Videoconferencing. Pending cases will be assigned trial dates on the following days:

June 11, 24, 29, 30

July 14; the dates of July 20-24 are for jury trials that have previously been set. The Court may set other cases this week as back-ups to these jury trials.

August 4, 5

September 29, 30

October 1; the dates of October 5-9 are for jury trials that have previously been set. The Court may set other cases this week as back-ups to these jury trials.

November 16 Docket Sounding

Sevier Motions-Only Days are: June 5, July 10, Aug. 7, Sept. 11, October 2, Nov. 13, Dec. 7

Please consult the Administrative Office of the Courts website (www.tncourts.gov) for the Fourth Judicial District's Guidelines relating to Coronavirus restrictions on the court system for future trials.

The Court has set up a "Zoom" account for videoconferencing and remote hearings. Instructions for use of the account are attached. The Court may also be able to hear limited matters by conference call on the phone lines of the Clerks & Masters. But, that capability may be limited. Parties who wish to be heard by conference call must arrange a time for the call with the Clerk & Master.

Video Conferencing Instructions:

*The Zoom app is available as a free download for all platforms, and will be installed automatically the first time a participant joins a Zoom meeting.

*No paid account account is required to use Zoom.

***To join directly, go to the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/8654534654>.**

If you already use Zoom, you can simply enter Meeting ID 865-453-4654 and click "Join."

All participants are encouraged to join by video whenever possible, as this provides the best possible experience for everyone involved. However, it is also possible to join by telephone.

Please note, however, that there are no local telephone numbers available, so it may be advisable to use a mobile telephone with a "free long distance" plan to avoid toll charges. *All long distance & other charges incurred are the sole responsibility of the caller & will not be paid by the Court.*

The long distance (toll) number to join by telephone is (312) 626-6799. After dialing-in, participants must enter the same Meeting ID used to join the video conference: 865-453-4654 followed by the pound sign #.

Please note that the Clerks and Masters' offices are not able to provide support for Zoom, nor are they able to set any cases prior to the June 1, 2020 Docket Sounding.