Option to Appear by Zoom – Judge Babb

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Courts are undertaking very significant measures to ensure the health of everyone involved in the court system, however, there are still certain critical court proceedings that must occur. Statutes, due process, and The Florida Supreme Court require that these include the return hearings on domestic, dating, sexual, repeat and stalking injunctions, Juvenile Court, Dependency Court, and VOP Hearings. You may appear by Zoom or in person for hearings.

If you wish to appear for your court case by Zoom or telephonically by Zoom, please send an email to the following email address: <u>ufce1@jud6.org.</u>

You must send the email requesting a Zoom or Telephonic Zoom hearing at least two days in advance of your hearing.

It is <u>important</u> that you leave your name, case number, date of your Court Hearing, and a telephone number you can be reached at in your email message. You will receive a return email in advance of your hearing providing you with the Zoom information to connect with the Judge on the date and time of your scheduled hearing.

If you wish to appear in person, you must wear a face mask and you will be instructed to sit in a designated area to comply with social distancing requirements in the courtroom.