

REMOTE APPEARANCES FOR FAMILY LAW MATTERS

Family Law evidentiary hearings, trials, request for orders, ex-parte applications, Mandatory Settlement Conferences and case management proceedings will be conducted in person, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. If appearing remotely, Family Law matters will be conducted via Zoom.

Persons residing out of state, or more than 120 miles from the courthouse may appear remotely.

Courtroom information for Zoom appearances – [Click Here](#)

How to Prepare for Remote Appearances – [Click Here](#)

Pursuant to Family Code 6308 a party, support person, or witness may appear remotely at the hearing on a petition for Domestic Violence Restraining Order.

For Civil Restraining Orders, (i.e., Elder Abuse, Civil Harassment, Gun Violence, School or Workplace Violence) the requesting party must be present in person unless assisted by a representative of the Family Justice Center.

Notice of Remote Appearance (Mandatory Use Form [RA-010](#))

Instructions for giving Notice of Remote Appearance found on page 3.

Parties appearing remotely must email the following information to the court no less than 24 hours before hearing, Case Number, Case Name, Courtroom, any attorneys, clients, and/or witnesses names on the matter. FamilyLawZoomAppearances@ventura.courts.ca.gov

Further information regarding required notice can be found [HERE](#).