

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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STANDING ORDER FOR ALL CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE GILL

JUSTIN MAZE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Effective March 1, 2024, the Court adopts the following standing order for all cases assigned to Judge Gill:

1. The Standing Order for Remote Hearings for Judge Gill's Cases entered July 27, 2022, is vacated.
2. Counsel with knowledge of the case, and prepared for court, shall be present, in person.¹
3. All court settings shall be held in person. Summons for First Appearances shall NOT provide Zoom information.
4. Status hearings, CMCs, other hearings, or trials shall only be permitted via Zoom or telephone, if granted prior leave of court. Any motion requesting such appearance shall be filed at least 3 days prior to said hearing.

All persons participating in court proceedings via Zoom or telephone agree to comply with all Statutes, Supreme Court Rules, and Local Rules regarding remote appearances. Additionally, all persons participating remotely shall comply with the provisions of 720 ILCS 5/14-2, which provide it is illegal for anyone to record a conversation unless all parties agree. I do **NOT** agree to be recorded. The only official record of this hearing is that which is being made by the court reporter. A violation of this rule could result in contempt proceedings being instituted against the offending party.

5. Counsel and Self Represented Litigants shall electronically submit proposed Orders through Odyssey at least 3 days prior to said Hearing, or bring paper copies to the Hearing.
6. All Mortgage Foreclosure sales shall be conducted by the Williamson County Circuit Clerk. All pleadings shall accurately reflect that the sale shall be conducted by the Williamson County Circuit Clerk. Sales with improper Notices shall be cancelled.

SO ORDERED

ENTER: 1/29/2024


CAREY C. GILL, CIRCUIT JUDGE

¹ Self Represented Litigants have expressed difficulty in communicating via telephone or email with Counsel of Record in their matters, and best practices revealed a need for in person appearances, with Counsel of Record knowledgeable about their case.