

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT

Tallahassee, FL 32399
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June 4, 2021

Administrative Order 21-1

In re: Remote Video Oral Argument

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Effective immediately, Administrative Order 03-1 is hereby withdrawn and is replaced with the following:

The court will continue making a remote video option available to parties as a medium for conducting oral arguments. A party considering whether to request a remote video oral argument may learn how it works by reviewing the court's Video Oral Argument Guide for Advocates that is available on the "Oral Arguments" page of the court's website. Archived videos of previously held remote oral arguments are also available on the website.

A party may request a remote video oral argument as part of its oral argument request filed pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.320. All such requests must include a statement of reasons in support and indicate whether opposing counsel consents to having a remote video oral argument in the case. The court may approve or deny a request for remote video oral argument. The court may also set a case for remote video oral argument on its own motion.

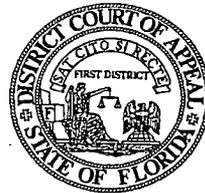
After the time for filing a request for oral argument under Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.320, if the court notices an in-person oral argument, the parties shall have seven days from the day the notice is issued to file a request to change the format of the oral argument to remote video. All such requests must include a statement of reasons in support and indicate whether opposing counsel consents to changing the format of the oral argument to remote video. If a format-change request is granted, the

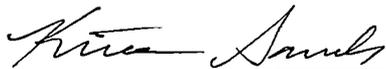
date and time of the oral argument may also change from what was previously noticed.

If a party objects to having a remote video oral argument, it shall have three days after the filing of a request to respond in opposition to the request.

Witness the Honorable Stephanie W. Ray, Chief Judge of the District Court of Appeal, First District, and the Seal of said Court, at Tallahassee, Florida, this 4th day of June 2021.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is (a true copy of) the original court order.





Kristina Samuels, Clerk

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