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CHILD IN NEED OF CARE OR SUPERVISION (CHINS) CASES: Rule 43.1 provides that a court may require remote participation, and/or that a judge may preside from a remote location, in an order served on all parties. V.R.C.P. 43.1(c)(3) and (4). Until further notice, any Notice of Hearing in a CHINS case that specifies that a hearing will be remote shall constitute the required notice, subject to the right of a party to object within 5 days of the order for virtual participation. At this time, individual parties and/or attorneys who wish to appear in person may appear in person for any remote hearing without requesting permission to do so. If you have any questions pertaining to in person attendance in a docket you are covering, please contact the Clerk's Office for the specific docket in question.

Exhibits: for remote hearings, the filing of exhibits remains as is, which is seven (7) days prior to the hearing date.

DELINQUENCY AND YOUTHFUL OFFENDER CASES: Evidentiary hearings (such as contested merits, contested VOP's, motions to suppress, and any other hearings involving witnesses whom the child or youth has a right to cross-examine) and non-evidentiary hearings where the presence of the child or youth is required by law shall be held in person unless all parties agree to a remote hearing, with the Court's approval. In non-evidentiary hearings, such as status conferences and other proceedings where the presence of the child or youth is not required by law, any Notice of Hearing in a Delinquency or Youthful Offender case that specifies that a hearing is remote shall constitute the required notice. Individual parties and/or attorneys may appear in person for any remote hearing without requesting permission to do so. If you have any questions pertaining to in person attendance in a docket you are covering, please contact the Clerk's Office for the specific docket in question.

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Electronically signed: 1/18/2023 pursuant to V.R.E.F. 9(d)

Jennifer Barrett Vermont Superior Court Judge