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PROBATE DIVISION

STANDING ORDER

Paragraph 5 of Administrative Order 49 concerning remote hearings was deleted effective September 6, 2022. The Reporter's Notes regarding the change provided that remote participation in civil/environmental/probate/most family proceedings will be governed by existing VRCP 43.1, subject to any changes that might result from the work of the Special Advisory Committee on Remote Hearings. The Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure is currently considering amendments to VRCP 43.1 that the Special Advisory Committee on Remote Hearings has recommended.

VRCP 43.1(c)(3) and (4) presently provide that a court may require remote participation and that a judge may preside from a remote location in an order served on all parties. Until further notice, any Notice of Hearing in a case in this division that specifies that a hearing is remote is sufficient to give the required notice under VRCP 43.1(c)(3) and (4).

Electronically signed on October 10, 2022 pursuant to V.R.E.F. 9(d)

Handwritten signature of Eleanor W. Smith in black ink.

Eleanor W. Smith
Superior Court Judge Probate Division