



**ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION
of the
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In the exercise of the general administrative and supervisory authority over the Illinois Attorney and Registration and Disciplinary Commission, and in view of the precautionary measures necessary to minimize the spread of COVID-19, and consistent with the Illinois Supreme Court's order issued on May 20, 2020, M.R. 30370, and subsequent Court orders,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Commission orders entered on June 10, 2020, are superseded by this order;
2. The Supreme Court's orders and guidelines recognize the importance of balancing the interests involved in completing judicial proceedings with the concerns about the health and safety of everyone involved in these proceedings. The orders and guidelines also encourage the use of remote proceedings whenever possible and practicable. Accordingly,
 - a. Effective June 1, 2021, conducting in-person contested hearings scheduled for the ARDC's Springfield Office is within the discretion of the Chair of the case, and subject to the agreement of both parties. If the Chair determines that a remote hearing should be held, or one of the parties does not agree to an in-person hearing, the hearing shall be conducted remotely.
 - b. All other proceedings, including uncontested hearings, contested hearings scheduled for the ARDC's Chicago office, prehearing conferences, oral arguments and discovery, shall be conducted remotely.
3. The Chair or Vice Chair of the full Hearing Board shall hear any motions objecting to proceeding with a hearing remotely.

FILED

May 26, 2021

ARDC CLERK

4. This order remains in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

DATE: May 26, 2021

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rolewick", written in a cursive style.

David Rolewick
ARDC Commission Chairperson