

## <u>COVID-19 Accommodations Policy</u> As Approved by the Tenth District Judges at 9-1-20 Judges' Meeting

Upon any motion or request to conduct oral argument remotely, for ANY reason related to COVID-19, the Court will grant the motion/request. ALL parties and judges will then be notified that the in-person oral argument will be converted to remote oral argument on the same date/time as previously scheduled for the in-person oral argument.

Upon any motion or request to continue oral argument, for ANY reason related to COVID-19, Court Administration will inform counsel that the Court will convert inperson oral argument to remote argument on the same date/time as previously scheduled for the in-person oral argument if counsel is capable of participating in oral argument remotely. However, if counsel is not capable of participating in oral argument remotely for ANY reason related to COVID-19, the Court will continue oral argument.

Upon any motion or request to continue oral argument, for reasons NOT related to COVID-19, the presiding judge/members of the panel and/or the duty judge if no panel has yet been assigned will determine in her or his discretion whether or not to grant the continuance.

To the extent possible, the Court requests that such motions/requests be made at least 10 days in advance of the scheduled oral argument date. However, if making such motion/request is not possible at least 10 days in advance due to the timing of exposure to or notice of positive test for COVID-19, please notify the Court as soon as possible in advance of oral argument.